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was plentiful and cheap, despite a previously threatened famine. The grateful citizens erected a monument to him, each man contributing one ounce of bronze to the project. So the coiner Minucius showed a reverse with a picture of this monument, and the first Minucius standing beside it. Unlike the Fostulus design mentioned above, there is nothing false about this; the Minucius who organized the grain supply was a real historical figure. Just the same, it is propaganda in favor of the coiner and his family.

From then on, it became a regular practice for almost all coiners of the Republican era to show some references to the accomplishments of their ancestors, of course with the object of basking in reflected glory. Many of them, like Minucius, refer to genuine historical matters; but many others do not. Many coiners sought glory at the expense of taking liberties with the truth.

At this point perhaps we should define what we mean by false and futile propaganda. By false propaganda, we mean a coin design which is not in accordance with the truth; either it shows something that never occurred, or else something that actually occurred, but twisted into a different form. An exaggeration, for instance. This type of propaganda is commoner on the coins of the Republic than on those of the Empire, although it occurs to some degree on the latter as well.

By futile propaganda we mean propaganda that did not produce the desired results. This is commoner on the Imperial coins. It shows ideas which the Emperors wished to put over to their subjects, but which failed of their objects. An example is the common "Concord" reverse. This type does not necessarily indicate concord during an Emperor's reign—often there was none—but it frequently represents the emperor's appeal for concord which was not attained. For example, "Concord" reverses are common on the coins of the joint Emperors Balbinus and Pupienus, although there was nothing but discord during the whole of their brief rule. It was a period of continuous domestic strife, civil war, and riots, in one of which both Emperors were killed. Nor was there concord between the two Emperors; they were violently antagonistic to each other. So "Concord" on these coins certainly was a futile slogan.

A common example of false propaganda on Republican coins is whereby the coiner claimed descent from a god, goddess, or legendary hero, much as the Fostulus case cited above. Such examples are false because naturally there are no such gods and goddesses nor, as far as we know, such heroes. Even Julius Caesar claimed descent from Venus through Aeneas. Certainly such a sensible man as Caesar could not have believed that of himself, but he was willing to use it to impress the mob. At any rate, many of Caesar's coins show Venus, and some of them Aeneas.

Another practical man who could not have believed his own claims was Sertorius, who claimed to be under the special protection of Diana. Sertorius was one of the generals of Marius, who, upon the defeat of the Marian party by Sulla, went to Spain and continued the civil war from there. He was very popular with the native Spaniards who willingly joined his army, and he appears to have created the Diana story to impress them. He was always accompanied by a pet fawn, which was supposed to have been given to him by Diana. And many of his coins bear the portrait of Diana, and her emblems such as the deer head.

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FALSE AND FUTILE PROPAGANDA ON ROMAN COINS

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"Coins are the books that do not lie," said Gustav LeBon, the historian. This is perfectly true, but like most such generalities, it needs some amplification. The coins do not lie, but one has to learn how to read and interpret their stories, which otherwise may give distorted or even false pictures. This is especially true of ancient Roman coins which illustrate historical facts to a wonderful degree, and yet in very many cases show distortions, exaggerations, or even falsifications to a degree that would give an utterly false impression of the events or conditions that they proclaim. This was done to spread favorable propaganda.

The Romans at an early period became aware of the propaganda possibilities of coins. Few articles are better suited to this purpose — objects which pass freely from hand to hand, which lend themselves to almost any kind of inscription and design, which receive close attention from everyone, which everyone wants, and which are practically indestructible. They are ideal for spreading messages.

The first Roman coins were free from propaganda; for about 150 years they were of conventional designs with little variation from one issue to another. But then some coiners realized that they had control of a medium capable of advertising their interests. So a coiner named Fostulus placed on his coins a picture of his alleged ancestor of the same name discovering Romulus and Remus under the wolf. This is propaganda; it was to glorify his family — and incidentally himself — by showing a connection with the traditional founder of Rome. This might be classed as a false propaganda coin, as the whole legend of the foundation of Rome is very doubtful. In any case, it was a piece of self-glorification on the part of the coiner.

Another early coiner to realize the possibility of publicizing himself through an ancestor was named Minucius. His ancestor, also named Minucius, once organized the Roman grain supply so efficiently that grain

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Emperor, he initiated negotiations with Parthia for their return. Parthia at that time was torn with internal dissensions and wished to remain on good terms with Rome. So the request of Augustus was granted, and the standards were returned amid great rejoicing. Coins were struck to commemorate this event; but they represent the deal as a great Roman victory. One design shows a Parthian humbly kneeling to return the standards; another shows a triumphal arch such as was erected after a great and successful war; and so on. Perhaps the coin with Augustus (at that time Octavianus) on the obverse and Marcus Antonius (Mark Antony) on the reverse might be cited as a futile propaganda coin of the Roman Republic — if it still could be called a republic at a time when the Republican government had hopelessly broken down. This coin is supposed to show the friendship of the two generals and their equal rank and was struck shortly before they went into a death struggle with each other.

Coming to Imperial times, perhaps the most glaring examples of false propaganda are the coin inscriptions. The Emperor was an autocrat; yet the inscriptions represent him as consul, tribune, sometimes high priest, and other titles which were applicable only to officials of the Republic. It was the shrewd policy of Augustus that caused this. He well knew his people's antipathy to the idea of a king, so he established the fiction that Rome was still a Republic with the Republican offices still functioning, but that he held those offices. What he wanted — and attained — was absolute rule, and was satisfied to maintain the old forms as long as they no longer meant anything practical. The fiction of a Republic was maintained right to the end of the Empire, and even the later Emperors who were more openly autocratic than the earlier ones, inscribed their coins with Republican slogans — "Welfare of the Republic," "Savior of the Republic," etc.

All Emperors after Augustus claimed succession of authority from him and used "Augustus" as a regular title, even though the Julian line, including its adopted members, ended with Nero. Thus we see late Emperors calling themselves "Augustus" as if they were in direct line with the founder of the Empire, even though their title to the office rested only on murder and revolution, which were the means by which most of them attained power.

Unusual false propaganda inscriptions are found on the later coins of Carausius. He was a Roman general who rebelled against his government, then held by the joint Emperors Diocletian and Maximianus, and set himself up as an independent Emperor in Britain and Gaul. The government forces were unable to dislodge him, so the home Emperors temporarily abandoned his territories to him. Although he was a rebel, Carausius seemed to consider himself as a regular Roman Emperor, ruling jointly with Diocletian and Maximianus, and his coins signify this. At that period it was customary to abbreviate the title "Augustus" as AVG, and in the event of there being joint Emperors, a second "G" was added, as AVGG. So as Carausius claimed to be a third Emperor equal to the other two, he spelled the title AVGGG, the third "G" representing himself. He even went further. Coins of his exist inscribed "Carausius and his Brothers," the "brothers" being the other two Emperors who were anything but brothers. They were his deadly enemies, and only tolerated him because they were unable to destroy him. Other coins exist with the

Mamilius Limetanus showed a portrait of Mercury on his obverse, and Ulysses on his reverse. He claimed both as his ancestors. His family was supposed to be descended from Mamilia, granddaughter of Ulysses, who in turn had descended from Mercury. This whole story perhaps is built simply on the similarity of the name of the Mamilian family with that of the mythological granddaughter of the equally mythological Ulysses.

The portrait of Acca Larentia appears on an obverse of Accoleius Lariscolus. Acca Larentia was the foster mother of Romulus and Remus after they were taken from the wolf, according to Roman tradition — and she was claimed as an ancestor of the coiner. Here again the similarity of names may be responsible for the claim.

An early Sabine king, Tatius, is prominent on the coins of Titurius. This again is a claim of illustrious ancestry, which is more than doubtful. In the same way, Fonteius shows a portrait of Fontus, the two-faced son of Janus, on his coins. Fontus was supposed to be the founder of the Fonteian family, which we can hardly believe unless we accept the possibility of two-faced gods.

The above are only a very few examples of false propaganda by coiners claiming heroic or supernatural ancestry. The list could be made much longer.

While it is obviously impossible for a man to be descended from a god, there is one way in which such claims might be somewhat rationalized, even though they are beyond belief. That is by acceptance of the theory of Euhemerus, who maintained that the gods and the goddesses were nothing more than great men and women of remote times, who because of their great deeds were revered after death, and finally worshipped as gods. Thus there once would have been a great king, Jupiter, a great warrior, Mars, a great queen, Juno, and so on. Accepting this theory, it would not be impossible for a man to be descended from these legendary humans. But the chances are so remote that the idea may be dismissed as impossible; and there is evidence that the educated Romans themselves did not believe these stories, but used them to impress the lower classes, as has been said in the cases of Caesar and Sertorius.

However, in support of the belief of Euhemerus, great men have been deified even in historical times. Julius Caesar was declared to have become a god upon his death; then Augustus and many of the following Emperors also were worshipped as gods after their deaths. In fact, sometimes they were so worshipped while still alive. So we suppose that a descendent of such an Emperor could logically claim divine descent.

An example of false propaganda — that is in the depicting of a true event but in a more favorable light than it deserved — occurs on coins of Scaurus and Hypsaesus. The Nabathean King Aretas is shown kneeling in an abject attitude, holding an olive branch and appealing for mercy. That is not quite in accord with the facts; the Romans defeated Aretas, but the abasement of the king is an exaggeration for propaganda purposes.

A somewhat similar example occurs later on the coins of Augustus. When the Parthians defeated Crassus and destroyed his army, they captured the Roman standards. Having these standards in foreign hands was a painful point of honor to the Romans, so when Augustus became

really were, these slogans are pathetic, representing as they do a part of the Emperors' efforts to stave off the inevitable ruin which hung over and finally overwhelmed the Empire.

WHY THE THICK SHEKELS BELONG TO THE FIRST REVOLT SOME UNPUBLISHED COINS AND OBSERVATIONS

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In the August 1950 issue of *The Numismatist*, J. U. Gillespie collated and discussed the arguments for and against the assignment of the thick shekels to Simon Maccabaeus or the First Revolt. In conclusion, he prefers the attribution, with reservations, that the coins were struck during the reign of Simon.

I was formerly of the same opinion, but I changed my mind.

Before giving the reasons, it would aid in clarifying the overall situation by making some remarks regarding several concepts in Jewish numismatics regarded as practically conclusive, but which are really not as settled as some seem to think. References herein are to the pages of the issue of *The Numismatist* in which Mr. Gillespie's article appeared.

1. At page 480 it is said that the copper coinage of the First Revolt is of "flat fabric with bevelled edges, irregular in shape and quite crude." I take exception to this generality, though it has wide acceptance. The fact is that the coins differ widely in size, weight, style and fabric. Specimens in good style are extant. I possess one coin that has a rounded edge and is regular in shape. I have seen others.

2. On the same page and at page 482 Mr. Gillespie speaks of the bronze coins of Simon Maccabaeus. My opinion is that Simon struck no coins. The late E. T. Newell contended that these coins were "almost certainly" of the First Revolt because they were absent from the excavations of Maccabaeian strata at Beth-Zur, Marisa and Gezer. (*Numismatist* July, 1933, pp. 455, 456.) Mr. Gillespie states that the idea that the coins attributed to Simon are of the First Revolt is so revolutionary that it upsets the entire basis of Jewish numismatics. There are many puzzles in Jewish coinage, and we must be prepared to be shocked. If the evidence requires, we must revise our conception of the places of some of the issues in the continuity of the Jewish series.

In collecting Jewish coins I have made it a point to look for deviates from the common norm. Undoubtedly these deviates existed originally in greater numbers than are now available. They teach us to avoid generalities and may be clues to correct information. In this phase of Jewish coinage my quest has been rewarded by a bronze coin of the chalice type attributed to Simon, but which is thick and has round edges, somewhat like the shekel in fabric!

3. At page 481 reference is made to the letter Antiochus VII wrote to Simon giving Simon the right to issue coins. In the first place the source of information is not without reproach, and secondly, even if Antiochus did grant Simon the right to strike coins, there is no proof that he actually exercised the privilege.

4. At page 482 it is said, "We doubt whether Hyrcanus would have had the temerity to institute the Jewish coinage without the example of Simon to follow." I see no basis for this statement. If Hyrcanus was to

portraits of all three Emperors. It is obvious why Carausius did this; it was to represent himself to his subjects as a legitimate Roman Emperor, and thus strengthen his position.

Nero struck coins with misleading designs, of course with the object of showing himself in a favorable light. Some of these were in honor of his stepfather, Claudius I, usually with portrait of Nero on the obverse and that of Claudius on the reverse. But there is strong evidence that Nero participated in the murder of Claudius, and it is atrocious to murder a man, and then honor him afterwards. It takes a Nero to think up that. In case of his mother, Agrippina, Nero reversed the process. First he honored her by placing her portrait on coins, and then he had her murdered. These coin designs are propaganda, as they show alleged filial devotion, and those with portrait of Claudius also indicate Nero's legitimate claim to rule. It is hardly necessary to call such propaganda false.

Nero also struck another false propaganda coin, that with reverse showing the Port of Ostia as if its construction was one of his accomplishments. But as a matter of fact, this was the work of Claudius.

There are numerous other such false propaganda coins, celebrating victories which were not won, reforms which were not made, and so on, too many to list here. The examples given, however, are sufficient to show how such false propaganda was frequently used, and now we will pass on to the futile kind of propaganda of Imperial times. The futile "Concord" reverses of Balbinus and Pupienus have been mentioned. These same two Emperors also used the slogan "Mutual Love" on reverses — and mutual love was conspicuous by its absence.

Vitellius used "Concord" and "Peace" reverses; there was neither during his short reign. Galba struck a "Security" reverse, but as he was murdered after a reign of seven months, it is plain that there was no security for him.

"Peace" and "Public Peace" are found on reverses of Tacitus, yet his whole reign was during a military campaign on which he died. Reverses of Magnentius stress "Peace" and "Victory," but he was defeated repeatedly and finally committed suicide in despair. Coins of Aemilianus plead for Jupiter and Apollo to preserve him; he was murdered by his own troops after a reign of three months. A rare coin of Gallienus bears the inscription "Peace Everywhere"; at that time there was war, both foreign and civil, throughout the whole Empire, so that a better inscription might have been "Peace Nowhere." It has been thought that this piece may be a clandestine satirical medal, struck as propaganda against an unpopular Emperor. Arcadius refers to "Roman Glory" on his coins, but he was one of the rulers who contributed nothing whatever to such glory. And so it went; Emperors who ruled for very short periods hopefully describe themselves as "Perpetual" on their coins; others with mutinous armies praised the "Military Faith" of the faithless troops who eventually killed them; Emperors who were the worst of tyrants hail "Liberty" on their coins; and so employ various terms in direct conflict with facts and results.

During the last few years of the Empire when it was tottering to its fall, coin reverses plead for "Welfare," "Restoration of the Republic," "Hope," and the like; all was futile.

There was no longer any welfare; restoration of the Republic was impossible; and there was little to hope for. In view of what conditions

CANADIAN STORE CARDS, TOKENS, AND CHECKS

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(A paper presented to the 1950 A.N.A. Milwaukee Convention.)

Either because of carelessness, or because of neglect on the part of those in authority at the time, Canada had no early coinage.

This failure to provide an adequate and stable currency for the needs of its people, greatly retarded the growth of trade and the material advancement of the colony.

Consequently, to provide for their own pressing needs, the early metallic currency used in the country was imported by the Canadian traders.

But, finding it to be a profitable business, they soon far exceeded the supply needed for the demand of trade, and the government found it necessary to prohibit any further importations. The government itself then brought into the country a large supply of worn-out English coppers to take their place. These soon proved inadequate, due to the rapid growth of the colony, and the traders and importers, in a short time resorted to the home manufacture of coins and tokens. A series of tokens, known as the Wellingtons, were issued followed closely by other private issues such as the merchant tokens of Barry, Black, Hosterman and Etter, Starr and Shannon, White, Leslie and Son, etc. Also, imitations of the Harpo and Tiffens, formerly imported from England, were coined and known as the "Blacksmiths." In 1836, so abundant was the supply of these coins, that they were demonetized and the so-called series of Bank Tokens was pressed into circulation. Once again, the great profit in these issues brought about such an abundance of them, that they became discredited, to the ultimate financial loss of the people, and caused a lack of confidence in the circulating medium.

Probably, due to all this confusion of demonetization, illegality, and lack of confidence in the small circulating change of the country, the counters and store checks were born. These were intended principally to facilitate local trade and to be used in the exchange of commodities. They were quickly accepted, as their guarantee of value was apparent in the goods on the shelves of the business places which issued them.

Merchants used them in exchange for farm produce, and at first they were good only at the stores issuing them. Soon they came to be accepted by all stores, since farmers selling their produce had no other currency to spend. In this way their circulation became general in certain localities.

The storekeepers justified their issuance in their unquestionable right to give receipts for produce, good in trade, and it was immaterial whether such receipts were written on paper or stamped in metal. This practice was also a profitable one for the merchants because it enabled them to do business with borrowed capital on which they paid no interest.

Around 1850, the practice of issuing trade tokens or checks became general all over Canada.

There were two classes of these checks, those struck from dies, and those which were simply inscriptions and were struck from composite of type-set dies, without any other design. These checks were imported

follow the example of Simon, his coinage should have some relation to Simon's. Some continuity of monetary system is to be expected. It is obvious that the coins attributed to Simon had no influence upon the totally different coinage of Hyrcanus. The coinages of the successive reigns of Hyrcanus, Aristobulus, Jannaeus, Hyrcanus II, and Antigonus are alike in pattern. Even though Antigonus added two additional denominations he continued the small coin issued by his predecessors.

The proof I offer that the thick shekels belong to the First Revolt is as follows:

1. The small bronze coins of the First Revolt are now conclusively proven to be correctly attributed because a specimen overstruck on a coin of Agrippa I has been published (Reifenberg, 2nd ed. No. 147a). Some of these coins and the thick shekels have in common a characteristic produced by the dies which heretofore has not been noticed, or at least published. The letters of the legends are often surrounded by slight depressions in the field. This characteristic is more common in the shekels than it is in the small bronze coins. My observation is that it appears on most shekels. The bronze coins seldom come in choice condition, and hence on them it is seen less often. It appears with great clarity on an exceptionally fine bronze specimen of year 2 recently exhibited to me in the collection of Frederick Knoblock, of New York. I have never observed this extraordinary feature on any other coin, ancient or modern. It indicates that at least some of the dies for the bronze coins and for the shekels were cut by an engraver who employed his own peculiar technique of execution. The presence of this strange technique on some of the bronze coins and the shekels establishes a kinship between them, and proves with a fair degree of certainty that the dies were cut by the same engraver. Therefore, the bronze coins and the thick shekels appear contemporary, and are to be attributed to the First Revolt.

Dr. Pick, in my opinion, was correct in regarding the coins attributed to Simon, the acknowledged coins of the First Revolt, and the thick shekels as all of the First Revolt. Together they constitute an integrated system of coinage.

2. I am impressed by Dr. Reifenberg's description of the hoard of Tyrian and Jewish shekels and his opinion, based upon patinas and adhesions, that the hoard is genuine. Dr. Reifenberg is a distinguished soil chemist. To me his opinion carries greater weight than the criticisms of those who had never seen the coins. The nature of the patinas and adhesions as described by him are the best evidence that the coins were found together. Indeed, if those external characteristics substantially differed on the coins, the proffered hoard would be rejected, regardless of affirmations that the coins were found together.

MONEY HAS THREE VALUES

Money has three values: first, the intrinsic value, that of the material of which the piece is composed; second, the arbitrary, nominal or pretended value, the denomination sought to be given it by the government which struck or minted it; third, the representative or commercial value, measured by what it will bring in other money, or its power to purchase general merchandise.

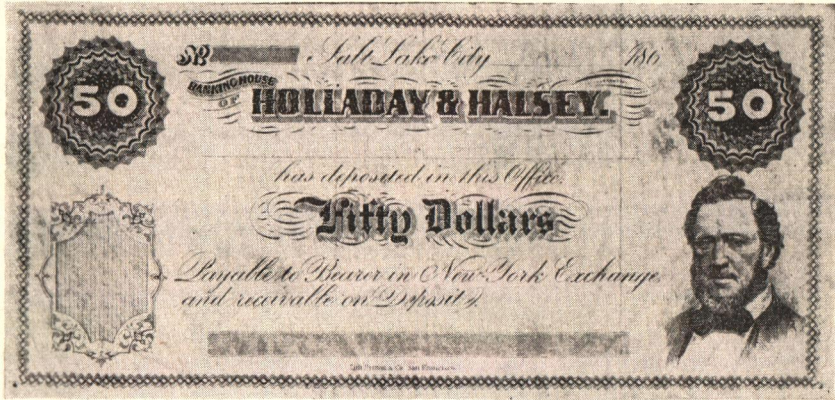
— From *Dye's Coin Encyclopaedia*, 1883

MORMON MONEY

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(Continued from October issue.)

Holladay and Halsey Bank Notes



Obverse

Courtesy of the L.D.S. Church

The obverse side of the \$20 and \$50 note reads: Salt Lake City, _____, 186—. Holladay and Halsey. (name of the individual to be filled in) has deposited in this office twenty dollars (or fifty dollars) payable to bearer in New York Exchange, and receivable on deposit.

These two notes were printed by Lith Britton and Company of San Francisco, and were all uniface due to the very thin paper which they were printed on. The picture in the lower right hand corner is that of the late President B. Young.

Notes of the Great Salt Lake City Corporation

Twenty-five Cent Note



Obverse

from the United States until about 1880 when the firms of Prichard and Andrews of Ottawa, and the Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Co. of Hamilton obtained much of the work.

As many of these checks and cards appeared in different metals, and as many issues were struck and never used, one might conclude that many of them came into being purely as speculations to be sold to collectors as numismatic novelties.

Many of the dies are still extant.

Lead, white metal, copper, brass, and aluminum were the metals chiefly used in this coinage although some other alloys were utilized.

Since 1892, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto have been rivals in the issue of these pieces but almost every community has had its share.

Following are some of the uses or barter values of such cards and tokens:

Good for one meal	Good for 1 quart of goat's milk
Good for one cigar (or 2 or 3 or 4)	Good for 1 pound of tea
Good for one drink	Good for stated amount in trade
Good for one shave	Good for certain amount of merchandise
Good for ½ loaf of bread (or 1)	Good for cost of cutting 1 suit
Good for one pint of milk (or quart)	Good for cost of trimming 1 ladies' hat
Good for 1 cord of wood	Good for 1 subscription
Good for one game of pool	Good for 1 year's dues
Good for 1 newspaper	Good for 1 bridge toll
Good for 1 admission	Good for 1 steamer or ferry boat ride
Good for 1 beer (or 2 or 3 or 4)	Good for cleaning and blocking 1 hat
Good for 1 glass of medicated spring water	

They were also issued as counters for certain work performed, such as for peeling one pail of vegetables, for cutting one cord of wood or picking one quart of berries.

To sum up, while these tokens are usually considered to be of small numismatic value, their importance in the numismatic history of Canada is unquestionable. The effort and patience necessary to acquire even a representative collection of the early listed specimens of these tokens, offers a challenge to even an advanced collector.

COINS AS AN INDEX TO CIVILIZATION

A coin, find it where we may, is an index to the people who originally issued it, and truly indicative of their state of civilization. The date of the foundation of Rome, as accepted by Romans themselves, is proved by the Emperor Philip I, to commemorate the Millennium of the City. The inscription of this coin states it was issued in the year of his third consulship, the period of which being known, the foundation of Rome is fixed at one thousand years before that event. Other Roman coins, where triumphal arches have crumbled to dust, and statues have been overthrown, record such great historical facts as "Judaea Capta," "Victoriae Britannicae," "Aegyptio Capta," and others of equal importance.

— From Dickinson's *Numismatic Manual*, 1865

The earliest numismatic reference to America is probably on the coins of Charles V, struck in Flanders in 1519, when he changed the motto NON PLUS ULTRA to PLUS ULTRA, and on his coins struck in 1555 with the title REX INDIARVM.

rency. G.S.L.City, Ut. July 17, 1866. Robert Campbell, as auditor of public accounts signed this note. A single beehive is used for the design on the right side of the note while a woman with her sword and shield make up the design on the left side.

A \$1 Note Issued by the Salt Lake City Corporation



Obverse

**Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York**

Obverse of the \$1 note reads: The treasurer of Salt Lake City Corporation will pay the bearer one dollar, payable in U. S. currency, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory. June 9, 1868. At the time this note was signed Robert Campbell was auditor of public accounts. Notes of this series were printed by J. O. Seymour and Company, engravers, located in New York.

The central design is that of an early wagon train being led by a pioneer on a horse, and a pioneer on foot who has a whip in his left hand. By looking closely, one can see the wagon train winding around the mountain in the background.

Reverse Side of the \$1 Note



**Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
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The reverse side reads: Salt Lake City Corporation, payable in U. S. currency. It is interesting to note that the \$1 note reads "Salt Lake City Corporation," instead of the "Great Salt Lake City Corporation." The reason for this is that during the year 1868 a vote was taken by the council to change the name of the city by dropping the word "Great." After that the word "Great" was never used in reference to the name of the city.

From 1864 to 1868, the Great Salt Lake City Corporation issued \$10,000 in notes of a different variety. These notes were made up almost like greenbacks, and were payable in United States currency in denominations of 50¢, \$1 and \$2.⁵² Contrary to common belief that the fifty cent, one dollar, and two dollar notes were the only ones issued, a twenty-five cent note has recently been discovered. It is probable that very few of these were ever printed. It is also interesting to note that these notes are among the very few that were payable in United States currency, the majority are payable in commodities other than money and as a result the latter should not technically be called currency.

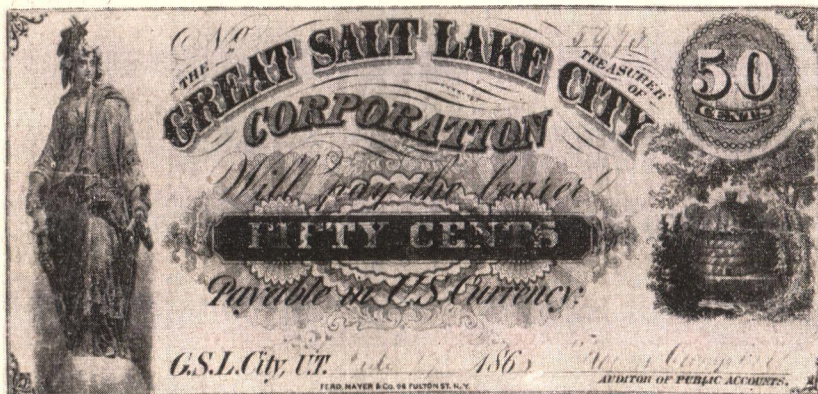


Reverse Side of the Twenty-five Cent Note

Courtesy of the L.D.S. Church

This 25¢ note reads: Great Salt Lake City Corporation will pay the bearer twenty-five cents, redeemable in U. S. legal tenders. G.S.L.City, Ut. Jan. 5th., 1864. The note is signed Rob (Robert) Campbell, city recorder. A woman with a sword and shield make up the design on the left hand side, and an American eagle perched on a shield and clutching an olive branch and arrows make up the design in the lower right hand corner.

Obverse Side of the Fifty Cent Note



Courtesy of the L.D.S. Church

The obverse side of the 50¢ note reads: The treasurer of the Great Salt Lake City Corporation will pay the bearer fifty cents, payable in U. S. Cur-

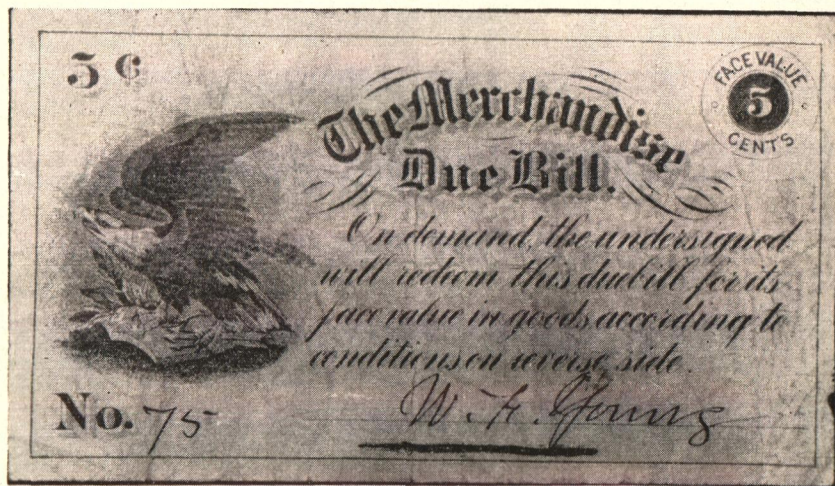
⁵² Taken from E. E. Ericksen's notes.

DUE BILLS

Scarcity of actual money caused many other types of exchange mediums to be set into circulation. Among these many substitutes there existed a very unique bill called a "due bill," which was thought up by the merchants because of the fact that they didn't even have enough money to pay their employees entirely in money. In order to ease this situation and to stimulate trade, the merchants usually paid their help one-third in money and two-thirds in "due bills" which could only be exchanged for merchandise — never money. But the employee could pay off his debts in "due bills" to whomever would accept them, and that individual would usually be someone who needed specific goods from the particular store that issued the "due bill."⁵³

Among these merchants that issued "due bills" was the Z.C.M.I. (Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution). This co-operative store of the territory issued lithographed bills in denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10. They were circulated a short time during the years 1873 and 1874, but were called in in the year 1875. The collector of internal revenue tried to tax these bills as a circulating medium, but was unsuccessful. It was because of this attempted tax that the Z.C.M.I. called in the bills and never reissued them. At the time these bills were called in, there was approximately \$20,000 worth of these bills in circulation.⁵⁴

5¢ Due Bill



Obverse

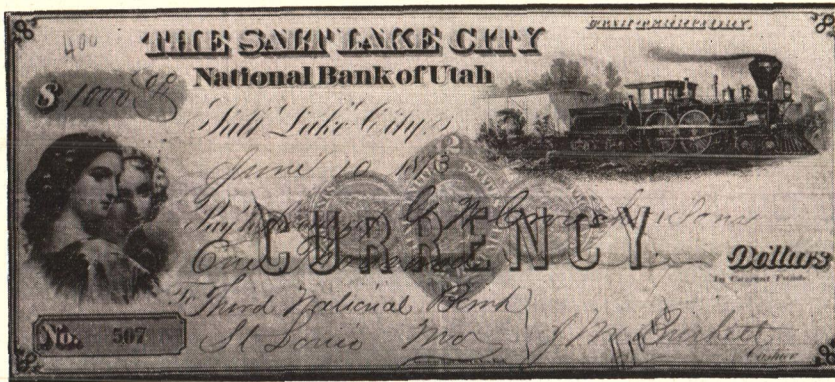
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of Moneys of the World, New York

The obverse reads: The merchandise due bill, on demand the undersigned will redeem this due bill for its face value in goods according to the conditions on the reverse side. The bill was signed by W. F. Young. This five cent "due bill" has, in addition, an illustration of the American eagle with outstretched wings, an olive branch, and arrows clutched in its claws.

⁵³ As to the proportion in which the merchants paid their help see E. E. Erickson's notes.

⁵⁴ Notes taken by Dean E. E. Erickson from *A Manuscript on Utah*, by Marcus E. Jones, from the archives of the Utah Humanities Research Foundation.

Two Elaborately Designed Issues of the Salt Lake City National Bank



Courtesy of Norman Shultz, Salt Lake City

Obverse reads: The Salt Lake City National Bank of Utah, Utah Territroy. Salt Lake City, June 10, 1873. Pay to the order of Crouch and Sons one thousand dollars in current funds. To Third National Bank, St. Louis, Mos. (Missouri). J. M. Burkett, cashier. Two pretty girls make up the design on the left hand side, while the upper right hand corner has an illustration of an early train with the engineer standing between the coal car and engine. There is also a man in front of the train signaling with a flag.



Courtesy of Norman Shultz, Salt Lake City

Obverse reads: Salt Lake City, January 15th, 1874. Salt Lake City National Bank of Utah. _____ days after date will please pay to the order of W. B. Welles, treas.r (treasurer) or bearer two dollars. Bingham Canyon and Camp Floyd R.R. Co. Names of the secretary and president have not been filled in. Below the line where the secretary was to have signed his name is the name of the engravers of this negotiable instrument — Seibert and Bros. Lith. 182 William St., N. Y.

The central design is that of an early train of that era making its way around the side of a mountain. On the right side there is a woman holding a shield and staff. On the left side there is an Indian with his bow and arrows. These notes were printed in denominations from \$1 to \$100.



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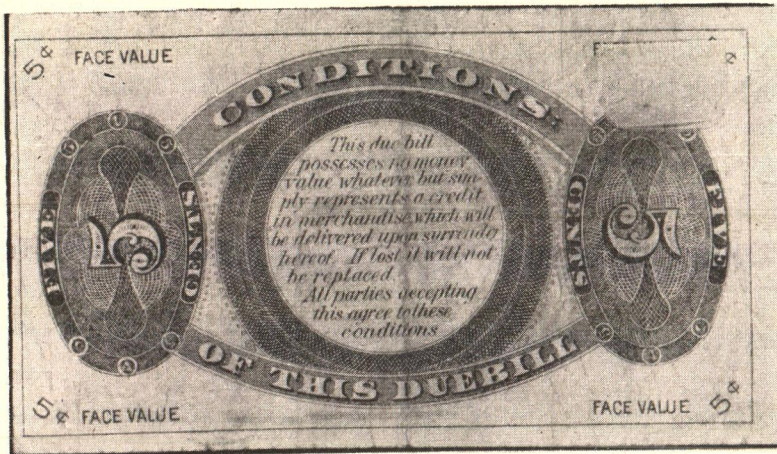
The obverse side of this bill reads: Zions Co-operative Mercantile, Salt Lake City, October 6th, 1870. Due the bearer on demand fifty cents. Also in the upper left hand corner appears the typical beehive bearing the initials Z.C.M.I. At the time this bill was signed Thomas G. Webber was secretary.

SCRIP

Scrip was also issued by the various merchants throughout the valley in an attempt to increase trade by furnishing their help and others with an exchange medium. The various merchants also issued scrip as part payment to their employees in consideration for their services. It is not certain just exactly when scrip was first issued by the merchants, but from evidence available it must have been during the early 1870s. Of all the merchants that issued scrip, only photographs of scrip issued by Z.C.M.I. of Salt Lake City, the Z.C.M.I. branch in Logan, the Goodwin Brothers also of Logan, the Young Men's Co-op Institution located in Spanish Fork, the Swen and Lars Neilson store in Sanpete County, the Fairview Co-op Mercantile Institution, and the Provo Woolen Mills Company are available to me. But the writer was also able to obtain a description of scrip issued by the Manti United Order, and the Brigham City Co-operative store. Scrip from these two stores, from which I took my description, can be found in the museum at the Utah State Capitol Building.

Early merchants had their own scrip made for their store with a different design from those of other stores. Scrip issued by one was generally only acceptable at full value by the store that issued it. But later the merchants began to accept scrip issued by other stores, but only on the condition that they be discounted. Scrip was discounted as much as 20%, and as a result did not meet with the approval of the people and later reduced trade.

During the beginning of the twentieth century, the merchants scrip was retired, for the government's supply of coins and currency had become so abundant that the want of an exchange medium was no longer a problem. Although there is a diversified opinion as to the good accomplished by the scrip, it must be remembered that it did accelerate trade, and also helped the Mormon people to overcome an obstacle that had plagued them for so many years.

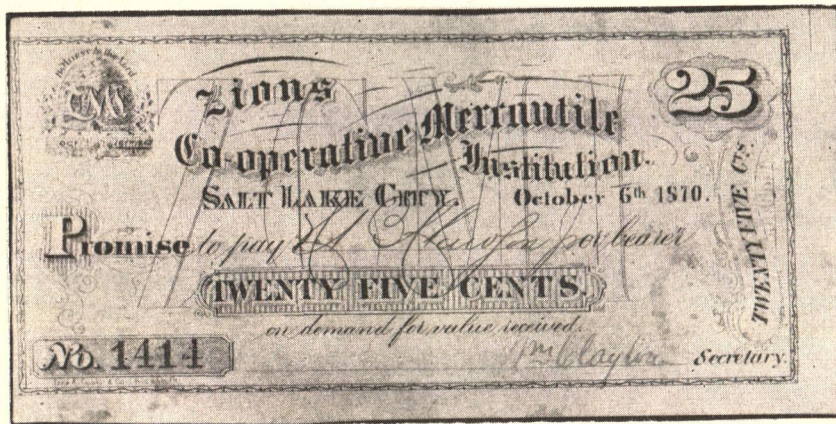


Reverse

The conditions on the back reads: "This due bill possesses no money value whatever, but simply represents a credit in merchandise, which will be delivered upon surrender hereof. If lost it will not be replaced. All parties accepting this agree to these conditions."

Bills Issued by the Z.C.M.I.

In addition to the "due bills," the Z.C.M.I. also printed some small bills which were payable in legal tender. This was another substitute used to ease the critical shortage of money, but like the "due bills," were confined within the store and to their employees. The majority of these bills were later converted into scrip by stamping the words "payable in merchandise" across the face of the bill after the attempted tax on the "due bills."



Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Monies of the World, New York

The obverse side of this 25¢ bill reads: Zions Co-operative Mercantile Institution, Salt Lake City, October 6th, 1870. Promise to pay W. B. Clawson Jr. or bearer twenty-five cents on demand for value received. This bill is signed by Wm. Clayton, secretary. The design in the upper left hand corner is that of a beehive with the initials Z.C.M.I. on it.



Obverse

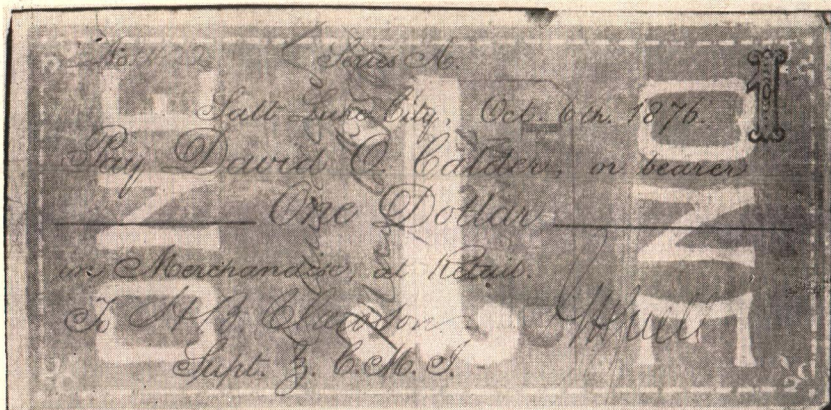
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The \$1 scrip is similar to the 10¢ scrip, except the name of J. Quinney has been added. The Salt Lake Herald printed this scrip.

Scrip Issued by the Goodwin Brothers of Logan



Scrip Issued by the Z.C.M.I.

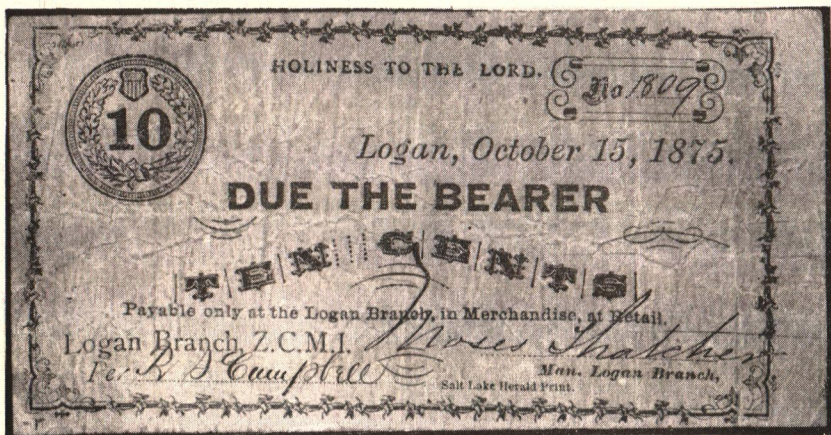


Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

Obverse side reads: Series A. Salt Lake City, Oct. 6th. 1876. Pay David O. Calder, or bearer one dollar in merchandise, at retail. To H. B. Clawson. G. H. Juell, supt. Z.C.M.I. David O. Calder, an employee, received this scrip in part payment as his wages. Scrip was equivalent to money, because he could in turn pay bills with it, and the Z.C.M.I. would pay the bearer \$1 in merchandise.

Scrip Issued by the Logan Branch of Z.C.M.I.



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

The obverse of the 10¢ scrip reads: Holiness to the Lord. Logan, October 15, 1875. Due the bearer ten cents payable only at the Logan branch, in merchandise, at retail. Logan branch Z.C.M.I., per R. S. Campbell. At the time this bill was signed Moses Thatcher was manager of the Logan branch.

Scrip Issued by Swen and Lars Neilson Located in Fairview, Sanpete County



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

Obverse: Swen and Lars Neilson, Fairview, Sanpete Co., Utah. Will pay to bearer on demand twenty-five cents in merchandise at retail, signed by Swen and Lars Neilson. The 25¢ scrip is identical to the 10¢, except for the amount.

Scrip Issued by the Fairview Co-op Mercantile Institution



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

Obverse reads: Fairview Co-op, Mercantile Institution will pay bearer 10¢ in mdse. (merchandise) at retail, signed, P. Sundwall, supt.

The obverse side of this 10¢ scrip that has been cancelled reads: Goodwin Brothers will pay the bearer ten cents in merchandise. Logan, Utah, Oct. 1, 1877. It is signed Goodwin Bros.



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

The 25¢ scrip is identical with that of the 10¢, the amount being payable in merchandise and the number of the scrip are the only differences. This scrip has also been cancelled.

Scrip Issued by the Young Men's Co-op Institution
Located in Spanish Fork, Utah



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

The obverse of this 10¢ scrip reads: Young Men's Co-op Institution, Spanish Fork, Utah, will pay to bearer on demand ten cents in merchandise at retail. It was signed by Wm. R. Davis, treasurer.

Scrip Issued by the Manti United Order

Scrip issued by the Manti United Order had plain printing, and the size was approximately two inches in width, and three inches in length. It reads as follows: Manti United Order. Due the bearer, fifty cents in goods. January 8, 1877. John L. Bench, secretary.

Scrip Issued by the Brigham City Co-operative Store

Their scrip reads as follows: Good for five cents, home products. Brigham City Co-operative. Wm. Watkins, secretary. The dimensions of their scrip was approximately two inches in width and three inches in length.

(To be continued)

MORE DETAILS ON THE PROPAGANDA NOTES

By **HARRY W. ATKINSON, Lt. Col., USAF**

Wilbur Daniel has contributed some items in the August issue that were of great interest to me and since I was in New Guinea, the Philippines, and China, I think I can add a little to what he has written.

I too have a 1 Peso Japanese note that was overprinted with "The Co-Prosperity Sphere: What is it worth?" I obtained my one piece in Manila in May, 1945, and was told that it and others were dropped by 5th Air Force planes over Manila and Central Luzon soon after we had captured Leyte. In October, 1944, when we took the city of Tacloban on Leyte we found a lot of Japanese occupation currency. Some was cancelled by punching two holes in the notes and these were distributed by the Red Cross as souvenirs.

According to Brig. General Bonner F. Fellers (Ret.), who was in charge of the Psychological Warfare Branch of MacArthur's GHQ, these notes were overprinted in Tacloban and dropped on Manila. While he could not remember how many types of notes were used, it is probable that the one and five peso notes described by Mr. Daniel are the only varieties.

Now, about the three British currency notes—the ½ Shilling, one Shilling, and one Pound notes. These were Australian copies of Japanese notes prepared for sale as souvenirs. I saw them in Brisbane and Sydney in the Summer (July-August) of 1943 and they were probably copied from specimens brought from New Guinea by Aussies returning from the fighting around Buna. At that time the sales of these notes and copies of official war photographs were brisk. I believe some of our Australian A.N.A. members could provide a little more of this story.

Mr. Daniel also tells of a 10 Yuan note issued by the Soviet Union Field Army Headquarters for use in Manchuria. In addition to this type I also have a 1 Yuan note printed in light blue with a light green background and a 5 Yuan note in brown with a light green background. The designs are different but the Chinese characters are the same and all are dated 1945. My specimens were obtained in 1948 from Chinese evacuated from Manchuria to Nanking and Shanghai and are in very poor condition.

In addition to these Soviet occupation notes of mine, a neighbor has a 10 Won note issued in 1945 for the Soviet occupation of Korea. Its design is identical to that of the 10 Yuan note illustrated by Mr. Daniel except for color, violet on a light green background, and the Chinese characters are replaced by Korean characters.

As a general rule the legends on Roman coins commence on the left and follow the rim, the whole being written with the letters arranged so as to read from the center of the coin. Rarely they commence on the right, and are to be read by turning the coin round, the base of each letter being next to the rim.

Foreign coins were forbidden to circulate as currency in England in 1299.

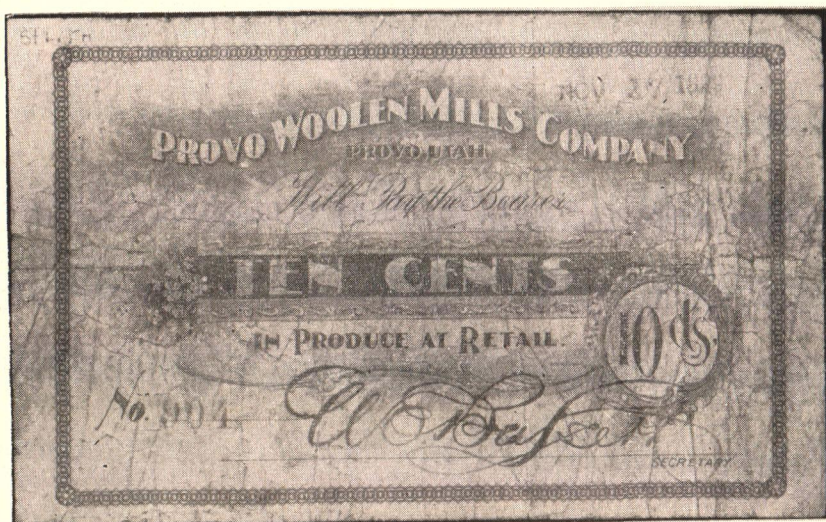


Obverse

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of Moneys of the World, New York

The 50¢ scrip is identical to the 10¢ scrip above, except the amount.

Scrip Issued by the Provo Woolen Mills Company



Obverse

Courtesy of the Chase National Bank Collection
of Moneys of the World, New York

The obverse side reads: Provo Woolen Mills Company, Provo, Utah, will pay the bearer ten cents in produce at retail. At the time this scrip was signed W. E. Baset was secretary.

came in 1788. Though this added prestige and power to the king at home, it ended abroad in a virtual stalemate in 1790 with Swedish finances in a ruinous condition.

The king's death in 1792 brought his thirteen-year-old son Gustavus IV Adolphus (1792-1809) to the throne. A regency under the king's uncle ruled until the young man came of age in 1796. He had few abilities and his obstinate and passionate nature eventually led to his overthrow in 1809. He died in exile in 1837.

Charles XII (1697-1718)



1. 8 marks 1700, 1701, 1704
CAROLVS. XII - D.G. REX. SVE*, bust R.
DOMINVS. PROTECTOR. MEVS. date*, crowned shield separating 8 -
M and H - Z.



2. 4 marks 1700-1705
Similar to No. 1, with or without rosette after inscription.
Similar to No. 1, except for value 4 - M.

EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800

V. Sweden

By JOHN S. DAVENPORT, A. N. A. LM 44

Sweden emerged in 1523 from the Union of Kalmar (formed in 1397 with Denmark and Norway) as an independent nation under a native king, Gustavus Vasa (1523-1560), the founder of the modern kingdom. A century later his grandson, Gustavus II Adolphus, enhanced Sweden's prestige by his brilliant leadership in the religious and political wars in the Germanies. Years of continual struggle with most of the north European states followed the king's death at the battle of Lutzen in 1632. In 1697 his great nephew Charles XI (1660-1697) died, leaving the realm to his fifteen-year-old son Charles XII, a gifted, precocious, but obstinate youth. A short lived regency was established. In 1700 war with Poland, Denmark, and Russia broke out. After some years of success, especially in Poland and Saxony, the Swedish army was defeated at Poltava in 1709, and Charles fled, a fugitive, to Turkey, where he remained, part of the time as a prisoner, until 1714. In the meantime Sweden had lost most of her Baltic possessions. When the king was shot and killed in 1718, Swedish supremacy in the Baltic was over. The king's favorite minister Baron von Gortz, whose activities among some accomplishments included lowering the value of the currency, was subsequently tried and executed.

Charles's sister Ulrika Eleonora (1718-1720) was declared not to be his successor but was elected to the throne by a Riksdag determined to rule the nation itself.

In 1720 she was supplanted by her husband, the hereditary Prince Frederick of Hesse, who became Frederick I (1720-1751). Financial troubles embarrassed the administration. Trade and manufacturing were encouraged. But eventually in 1741 war broke out with Russia in the hope of regaining some of the lost prestige. The last years of the reign were plagued by the question of the successor to the throne of the childless royal couple. The Empress Elizabeth of Russia advocated the candidacy of Duke Adolphus Frederick of Holstein. Russian influence at last prevailed and the duke was elected. He came to Sweden in 1744, and though he married Louisa Ulrika, a sister of the Prussian king, Russian influence remained paramount.

Adolphus Frederick (1751-1771) succeeded his predecessor in 1751 and almost immediately came into conflict with the noble bureaucracy dominating the Riksdag. Under French influence now war with Prussia broke out in 1757. The country was in bad financial straits. Corruption was widespread as foreign powers attempted to buy parliamentary support for their policies. Over the protests of his parents the crown prince married a Danish princess. Battling between the two political parties, the "Hats" and the Caps," continued to weaken Swedish authority right up to the time of the king's death in 1771.

Gustavus III (1771-1792) returned from Paris on his father's death and within a year had arrested the Council of State and replaced parliamentary government by his own authority. Though able and sincere, the king, through his reforms and desire for personal rule, found himself perpetually in difficulties at home and abroad. War with Russia



6. Riksdaler 1713
 CAROLVS. XII — D.G. REX. SVE., bust R.
 Similar to No. 3. L. 1713. C. below.



7. Riksdaler 1718
 CAROLVS XII. — D.G. REX SVECIAE, bust R.
 Similar to No. 3, supporting lions look backwards. L.C. and date below.



8. 4 caroliner 1718
 * DOMINVS * PROTECTOR * MEVS * crowned C's in monogram separating X — II; 1718 and L.C. below.
 FYRA CARO LI NER, four crowned shields in circle with 2 D S M crowned in between each pair.
 There is a similar 2 Caroliner of 34 mm.



3. Riksdaler 1707
 CAROLVS. XII D.G. — REX. SVECIAE., bust L.
 MED. GUDZ. HIELP., crowned and supported arms, date and L.C. below.



4. Riksdaler 1707
 CAROLVS. XII — D.G. REX. SVEC. ETC., short haired bust R.
 Similar to No. 3.



5. 4 marks 1708-1716
 CAROLVS. XII — D.G. REX. SVE., short haired bust R.
 Similar to No. 2 with initials L.C.



12. Riksdaler 1721

FRIDERICVS. — D.G. REX SVECIAE; bust R, below AN. IVBIL. 1721. Two facing busts of Gustavus I and Gustavus Adolphus in medallions surrounded by palm sprays. In exergue IN MEMOR. VINDICATAE LIBERT. AC RELIG.

To commemorate the second centennial of the religious peace.



13. Riksdaler 1723-1727

FRIDERICVS. — D.G. REX. SVECIAE, bust R.

GUD MITT HOPP., crowned and supported arms, date below.

The 1724 and 1725 have no period after FRIDERICVS and have V's for U's.



14. 2 Riksdaler 1727

FRIDERIC. ET ULR. ELEON. D.G. REX ET REG. SVEC., accollated busts of the king and queen R.

GUD WART HOPP., otherwise similar to No. 13.

15. Riksdaler 1727

Similar to No. 14 obverse and reverse.

Ulrika Eleonora (1719-1720)



9. Riksdaler 1719

VLRIKA. ELEONORA. — D.G. REGINA. SVEC., bust R.

GUD. MITT. HOPP, otherwise similar to No. 7. L.C. and 1719 below.



10. 4 marks 1720

VLRIKA ELEONORA D.G. REGINA SVECIAE, bust R.

17-20. IN. DEO. SPES. MEA., crowned circular shield separating 4 — M and L — C.

Frederick I (1720-1751)



11. 4 marks 1720

FRIDERICVS. — D.G. REX. SVECIAE; bust R.

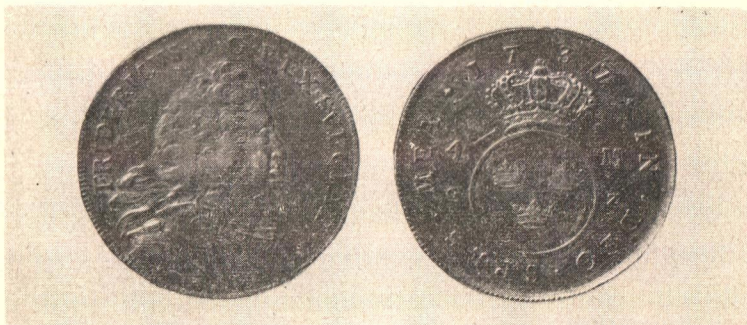
Similar to No. 10



19. Riksdaler 1734-1738

Similar to No. 16, V for U in FRIDERICVS.

Similar to No. 16, new substructure for arms, G.Z. below date.



20. 4 marks 1737-1738

FRIDERICVS. D.G. REX. SVECIAE., bust R.

Similar to No. 18, date over crown instead of divided.



21. Riksdaler 1738-1744, 1746-1748

FRIDERICVS. D.G. REX. SVECIAE., new bust R.

Similar to No. 19 with initials H.M.

The last three dates have U for V in FRIDERICVS.



16. Riksdaler 1728, 1730-1733

Similar to No. 13, changes in folds and design on neckcloth, and in spelling SVECIAE.

Similar to No. 13, initials G Z added at sides of date.



17. Riksdaler 1731

FRIDERICVS. ET. VLR. ELEON. D.G. REX. ET. REG. SVECIAE.,
accollated busts of the king and queen R.

Similar to No. 14, new substructure under arms, G Z added over date.



18. 4 marks 1732

Similar to No. 11, smaller bust and lettering, also SVECIAE.

Similar to No. 11, initials changed to G Z.



25. 4 marks 1752-1755

Similar to No. 24.

SALUS. PUBLICA. SALUS MEA., crowned arms in Order chain dividing
4 - M. Below H. date. M.



26. Riksdaler 1767-1769

ADOLPHUS. FRID. D.G. REX. SVECIAE., head R.

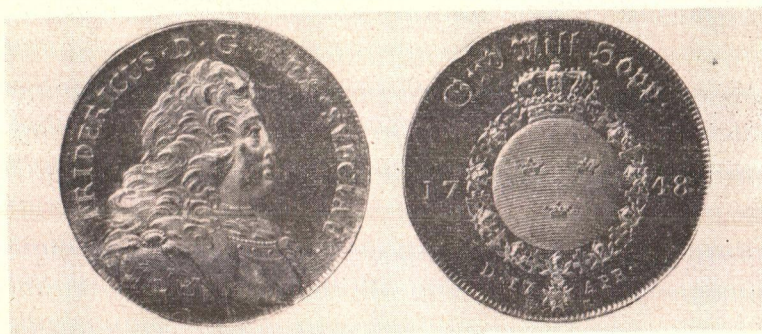
SALUS. PUBLICA * SALUS. MEA. date, crowned arms in Order chain
separating I. - Rd. Below A.L.



27. Riksdaler 1770-1771

Similar to No. 26.

Similar to No. 26. Arms separate 3. - D., S. - M., and date at bottom.



22. Riksdaler 1748

Similar to last dates of No. 21.

GUD MITT HOPP., crowned arms of Sweden only with Order chain separating 17 – 48. Below D. 17 – APR. and H.M.



23. Riksdaler 1750-1751

Similar to No. 22.

GUD MITT HOPP., crowned combined arms in Order chain separating date. Below H.-M.

Adolphus Frederick (1751-1771)



24. Riksdaler 1751-1757, 1759-1766

ADOLPHUS FRID. D.G. REX SVECIAE., head R.

SALUS. PUBLICA. SALUS. MEA. date*, crowned arms in Order chain.

1751-1762 have H.M. on reverse; 1763-1766 have A.L.

Gustavus IV Adolphus (1792-1809)



31. Riksdaler 1792
 GUSTAF IV ADOLPH SV. G. OCH W. KONUNG., head R.
 GUD OCH FOLKET., crowned shield in Order chain separating I. — Rd.,
 O. — L., and date.

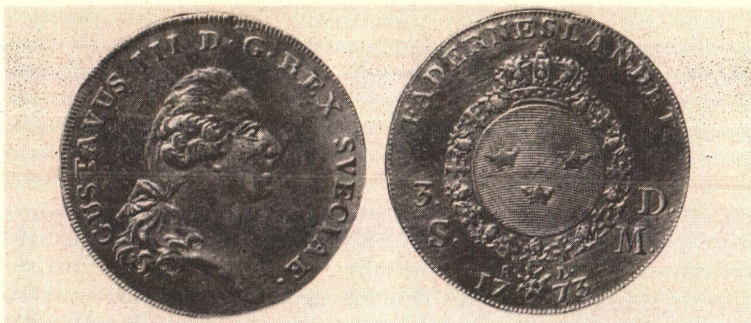


32. Riksdaler 1793-1795
 Similar to No. 31, new head R. The head differs slightly on each date.
 Similar to No. 31.



33. Riksdaler 1796-1797
 Similar to No. 31., new head R, flowing hair.
 Similar to No. 31.

Gustavus III (1771-1792)



28. Riksdaler 1771-1775

GUSTAVUS III D.G. REX SVECIAE., head R.

FADERNESLANDET, otherwise similar to No. 27.

1771-1773 have A.L. on the reverse; 1774-1775 have O.L.



29. Riksdaler 1775-1777

Similar to No. 28, new head R.

Similar to last dates of No. 28, arms divide I. — Rd. in addition to others.



30. Riksdaler 1779-1783, 1787-1788, 1790-1792

Similar to No. 28.

Similar to No. 28, 3. — D. and S. — M. removed.

Dr. F. A. Limpert brought along his newest book on large notes. This book is to be marketed soon. He received wide commendation on this work, as was true with his earlier publications on fractional currency and large size U. S. notes. During the Convention, **Dr. Limpert** sent copies of his newest work to **John W. Snyder**, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, **President Truman**, **Chief Justice Fred Vinson** and to the chief of the secret service.

The Milwaukee committee headed by **Lillard Culver** did a fine job, but probably nothing was more appreciated than the "courtesy table" near the displays. It contained wrapping paper, envelopes and other items for the use of Convention visitors. . . . The remarkable collection of large cents exhibited by **Chris Petersen** was probably the finest ever shown at a convention and was one of the central points of attraction day and night.



"Those are mighty fine large cents," agreed many collectors. Left to right are: **Louis S. Werner**, **Chris Petersen**, **Secretary Lewis M. Reagan**, and **Martin F. Kortjohn**. **Petersen** owns the collection, one of the most popular exhibits at the Convention. The Milwaukee club members provided ample police protection 24 hours a day, and some evidence of this is seen, with officer in background.

The Convention committee not only made excellent arrangements for women visitors day and night, but provided rooms where men could play cards. Generally it was nearly midnight before small male groups got around to visiting the room — but two to four tables of cards resulted three evenings. . . . **H. S. Sherwin** was

among the card players. His wife, visiting the Boston Store, found a Canasta sport shirt which she bought for him, in view of the time he devoted to midnight card playing. The colorful shirt, decorated with Canasta hands and melds, attracted so much attention that **Mrs. Sherwin** made other trips to the store to buy shirts for other card players. At last reports, the store had sold out of the large sizes.



A display of photographs of collectors at past conventions was a popular attraction at the Milwaukee meetings. Left to right are **Wm. A. Philpott, Jr.**, **H. S. (Montie) Sherwin** and **Gerald Huber**, while **Philpott** points to his likeness among the old-timers.

Until the Canasta shirts appeared, **Abe Kosoff** and **Jim Kelly** had things their own way in the loud sport shirt department. But the Canasta shirts made them take back seats. . . . **Jim Kelly** was so busy running one of the finest auctions in convention history he didn't get around as much as usual but his charming wife renewed many old acquaintances and added many new friends to her list. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kosoff** with their two bouncing children were refunded their registration fees for being the largest family unit in attendance.

We were shocked when **Charles E. Green**, descending the stairs for his Sunday morning breakfast, slipped and fractured his ankle in two places. But **Charles** is mighty tough. Despite the pain he was cheerful all through breakfast, then went to the hospital, had his leg put in a cast and finished out the Convention on crutches. Some man! . . . Another valiant member is **P. K. Anderson**, veteran of World Wars I and II and now volunteering for the current war. As long as we have citizens such as **P. K.** no one will ever be allowed to

SIDELIGHTS ON THE 1950 CONVENTION

By STUART MOSHER and T. R. HAMMER

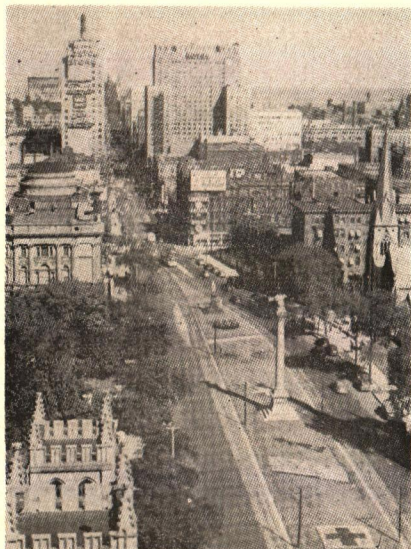
Whether you believe in omens or not they are handy items to contemplate and when we arrived in Milwaukee and found it a delightful 27 degrees cooler than Washington, D. C., we thought it a lucky sign. Next we found that we had gained two hours on the trip and while our appetites refused to verify this curious horological fact, our optimism mounted.

At the Schroeder Hotel we found Convention activities well under way and a long line waiting for **Lew Reagan** and his assistants to "sign them in." It was good to see our old friend **L. W. Culver**, the unruffled General Chairman of the Convention even if he did immediately start relieving us of a piece of spending money. **Arthur W. Quebe**, A.N.A. No. 5789 out of St. Louis, was Number One signer on the Register and **Mrs. Frederick J. Bolton**, of Hummelstown, Pa., was the first to sign the Visitors' Register.

The busiest man at the moment appeared to be **Leonard Hinkley** who was in charge of exhibits in addition to being treasurer of the **Milwaukee Numismatic Society**. **Gale Highsmith** in charge of the **Dealers' Bourse** was doing a gigantic business and seemed to be keeping everyone satisfied.

The **Hotel Schroeder** is palatial and the appointments equal to those of any hotel in the country. At first the vastness of the place caused us some confusion and occasionally we found ourselves on the wrong level, walking in the wrong direction. But as the blue convention badges became more numerous all we had to do was follow the wearers. . . . **Registration** included 408 who paid the Convention registration fees but persons attending otherwise brought the total to more than 500. These included A.N.A. members, wives, or husbands of members and the like, with many members there only for a day or so or for a few hours over the week end.

Probably no action taken at the Milwaukee Convention pleased more persons than the appointment of **George H. Blake** as treasurer emeritus (honorary treasurer). Mr. Blake held the post for over quarter of a century and this was one of the few times he was unable to attend an annual convention. . . . The Convention approved appointment of a curator to have charge of the numismatic collections of the A.N.A. and to direct purchases of additional coins.



Vernon L. Brown, newly-appointed Curator of the numismatic collections of the A.N.A.

Representatives of the **Central States Numismatic Society** held a meeting in Milwaukee to plan the 1951 Convention to be held at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis in May. **Lillard Culver**, Milwaukee, president, officiated at the committee meeting at which preliminary convention program plans were made. **Elmer Tupper** of Minneapolis obtained many suggestions for the meeting.

Don O. Sherer of Phoenix, who extended an invitation for the A.N.A. to meet there next year, brought along brief notes about various officers. It probably isn't necessary to add that these were written by **Past President Belt**, now a resident of the Arizona city. . . . **The Rev. Elias Rasmussen** arrived at the Convention soon after his return from another European tour. . . . **L. W. Hoffecker** and his wife enjoyed the Convention — and he recalled that ten years earlier, while serving as A.N.A. president, he'd been too busy with his official duties to really enjoy himself.



Jim Kelly was too busy crying coins at the Convention Auction to "watch the birdie," Monday night, August 28. **Sol Kaplan**, second from left, assisted in conducting the auction, which Kelly called "highly successful in every way." At the right is his son.

Leroy Kurtzeborn had an attractive bourse exhibit, using red velvet on the table and having two attractive lamps to help show off his plastic coin holders. . . . **Max M. Schwartz** has reason to be proud of his fine collection of early transportation tokens. He can also be proud of his big son **Dan** who attended the Convention. . . . **Henry Grunthal** and **Edward Gans** of New York City always seen

together and nearly always talking over the coin business with a bunch of pretty girls.

The **Chicago Coin Club** threatened at times to run away with the show what with its 80 members and guests in attendance. Mighty fine exhibits they put on too. . . . **Sunday Evening Educational Program** with **Dr. Limpert**, **Mike Powills**, **Jim Curtis**, **Chris Petersen**, **Glenn Smedley**, and **M. H. Bolender** on the panel, went along at a fast pace and there was never a boring moment. Those fellows are good as was also **Vernon L. Brown**, moderator.



The dealers' bourse was popular throughout the Convention, as this photo shows. Thirty-seven dealers participated.

Col. Joe Moss and his vivacious wife wound up the Convention by throwing a sizable party in the cocktail lounge. A very pleasant conclusion to a very pleasant convention. . . . **Leonel C. Panosh**, 2nd vice president, was always on the spot when he was needed. He is the man who can make perfect rings of smoke with his \$1 cigars. . . . **Oscar** and **Polly Dodson** and **John D.** their husky son, enjoying themselves immensely and always in demand. . . . Another active and happy trio, **Charlie Ryan**, **Lew Werner** and **Phil Neufeld**. Those fellows are a three-ring circus in themselves. . . . **Mike Powills** of Chicago couldn't wait for wife **Dorothy** but did return to Chicago and brought her back with him. It wouldn't be an official convention without **Mike** and **Dorothy** on hand. . . . **Edith S. Mosher**, the Editor's wife attending her first A.N.A. convention and having such a wonderful time she regretted missing the previous ones.

haul down the old Stars and Stripes.

Mesdames Mehl, Hoeffcker, and Schuhmacher, who have attended conventions for more years than they might care to remember, increase in their loveliness and could sure give the younger girls some valuable advice on "how to stay young." . . . It was grand to see the old-timers back in strength. Norman Mason of Toronto, Don Keefer, Earl C. Brown, and Henry Ripstra of Chicago, Joe Maley, Charles M. Wormser, of New York City and David M. Bullowa of Philadelphia.



Despite his accident (note the crutches), Charles E. Green, popular Chicago dealer, kept open for business on the bourse.

Some exhibitors placed their exhibits and then walked away from them. Not so with Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., George J. Bauer, Max M. Schwartz, Don C. Keefer, Miss Rideout, Dr. Sargis, Wm. Donlon and several others. They stayed by their exhibits and gave on-lookers a blow-by-blow description of what they were viewing. . . . Durable Lew Reagan had little time for relaxation for the work of the general secretary is never done. He reports a big bunch of applications for membership. . . . Dr. John H. Wild of Buffalo staying up until nearly dawn and then escorting his lovely wife down to an early breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Homewood, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Shelby of Muncie, Ind., often a foursome at A.N.A. conventions, were reunited in Milwaukee and were seen together frequently. . . . Martin F. Kortjohn is an A.N.A. past president who remains active in association work and made a by-laws report at the 1950 Convention. . . . Harold Whiteneck and Stack's "went to town" by having coins in several cases on the dealers' bourse. Their layouts almost resembled coin shops, they were so extensive.



Canasta and bridge proved popular with the ladies.

Henry Schuhmacher of Boston also kept busy in Milwaukee and had a comprehensive report on his efforts to obtain the "pine tree quarter dollar" as a commemorative coin in 1952. He had an exhibit in the display room with drawings of the proposed coin, but warned visitors that "the quarter may not resemble anything we've suggested." . . . The report on Convention papers was made by J. J. Curto. Editor Stuart Mosher expressed the hope that there would be many more papers immediately, for use in *The Numismatist* during the next twelve months. . . . Librarian T. R. Hammer called attention to his weekly numismatic column, "Romance of Money," available free to newspapers. He later conferred with more than 15 persons interested in obtaining information about the column and gave each a tear sheet from some papers using it, and a printed letter answering all questions that editors might raise.

waukee. . . . A survey showed that apparently no one was afraid to attend the Convention due to the threatened railroad strike a few days before the session opened. So far as could be learned, it kept no one home, although some flew or drove.

A sad announcement was that about **Horace M. Grant**, seriously ill in Providence, R. I., his home. . . . The President's wife, once secretary to **V. Leon Belt**, a former president of the A.N.A. kept busy during the Convention, being very helpful to individuals and committees, while her husband, **M. Vernon Sheldon**, was active in association work. . . . All business meetings were well attended.



T. R. Hammer, A.N.A. Librarian and veteran newspaperman, covered the highlights of the Convention, working every day from early morning until late at night.

During the banquet **Harry X Boosel** was called on to present National Coin Week Awards and many of the winners as listed in the August issue of *The Numismatist*, were on hand to receive them. . . . **Scholarly A. E. Kelpsh** was the only contributor to *The Numismatist* on hand to receive the **Heath Literary Award**.

Famous last words, "This Milwaukee beer ain't got much kick to it."

Membership Award Medals

One of the most impressive ceremonies of the banquet was the awarding of the 50- and 25-year membership medals by President **M. Vernon Sheldon**. Many of the recipients were on hand to receive them and those who were not were represented by fellow members. One gold 50-year medal and twenty-one 25-year silver medals were handed out by President **Sheldon**.

GOLD MEDAL

50 Years of Membership

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| No. | |
| 218 | Frank E. Culp |

SILVER MEDAL

25 Years of Membership

- | | |
|------|---------------------------|
| 579 | John L. Vaughan |
| 1039 | John A. Hepler |
| 1960 | H. A. Sternberg |
| 2151 | Fred E. Durin |
| 2776 | M. H. Bolender |
| 2788 | I. T. Kopicki |
| 2792 | Eric G. Bloomquist |
| 2793 | Ray O. Porter |
| 2808 | Melvin T. Brooks |
| 2809 | Robt. G. Mateer |
| 2811 | Ralph Goldstone |
| 2822 | M. H. Jackson |
| 2839 | Henry G. McCaughy |
| 2853 | T. James Clarke |
| 2860 | Nestor L. Stiles |
| 2866 | Geo. D. Johnson |
| 2871 | J. F. Wacek |
| 2878 | R. N. James |
| 2889 | Howard M. Foster |
| 2897 | Lawrence Terrell |
| 2916 | John Linder |

Tribute Paid to B. Max Mehl

On Saturday night 104 members gathered in the Crystal Ballroom to honor **B. Max Mehl** on his **Golden Numismatic Anniversary**. After a dinner of Texan steak, uninterrupted except for an occasional song and dance, **Abe Kosoff** took over as master of ceremonies and kept the party going at a fast pace.

Col. Joseph Moss, again at his best, paid tribute to **B. Max** and outlined his long and successful career in the coin business.

M. Vernon Sheldon, President of the A.N.A., and on its behalf, presented **Mr. Mehl** with an honorary life membership in the Association.

George J. Bauer, a friend of **Mr. Mehl's** for over half a century, recalled his many pleasant associations with the **Mehl** family. **William Philpott, Jr.**, added to the occasion with memories dating back many years.

Business Manager Burton H. Saxton, unable to attend because of **Mrs. Saxton's** illness, was sorely missed. . . . **J. Douglas Ferguson**, always a sparkplug at every convention, was also among those unable to attend. His reason being the railroad strike in Canada.

Dark-eyed Mrs. Shepard (June) Pond seeming much more carefree than at the Boston Convention where



Some of the A.N.A. Convention banquetees are pictured, with officers and local committee members at speakers' table in background. The banquet Tuesday night, August 29, ended 1950 Annual Convention.

she was the official hostess along with many other duties. . . .

Everyone was happy to see venerable **George J. Bauer** win the coveted award for "best exhibit of the show," with his splendid exhibit of ancient coins. He also walked off with the distinction of belonging to the A.N.A. longer than anyone present. His application was received in 1893 and he was made a member early in 1894. . . . **Julius Windner**, veteran convention goer, went right from Milwaukee to Washington, D. C., where he attended a week-long convention of stamp collectors. . . . **Dr. J. Hewitt Judd's** visit to the Convention was unhappily cut short by an urgent professional call.

Sharon Yeoman, beautiful daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Yeoman**, Racine, Wisconsin, was selected as a model for a *Milwaukee Journal* rotogravure layout planned after the Convention. **Bill Mertes** cooperated with **Miss Yeoman** by lending coins and coin jewelry for the photos. *The*

Journal, considered among the top five newspapers of the United States, made many new friends by its fine convention publicity and the ability of its reporters to single out members with interesting numismatic displays and stories.



There was standing room only during each session of Kelly's auction.

It will come as no surprise that **Charlie Foster**, former A.N.A. Librarian and now a dealer, had books for sale as well as coins on the bourse.



The exhibit rooms were spacious and the displays rich and varied. That tall, handsome fellow under the inverted light is **L. W. Hoffecker**, past president of the A.N.A.

. . . Cables were received by Secretary **Reagan** from **Hans Schulman** and **Hans Holzer** who were in Paris. . . . Several other greetings were read from members unable to get to Mil-



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

August 25-29, 1950, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Official Photograph)

In presenting an engraved plaque to **Mr. Mehl, Abe Kosoff** announced that the remaining funds would be donated to the A.N.A. to make additional purchases to the **Moritz Wormser Memorial Coin Collection**.

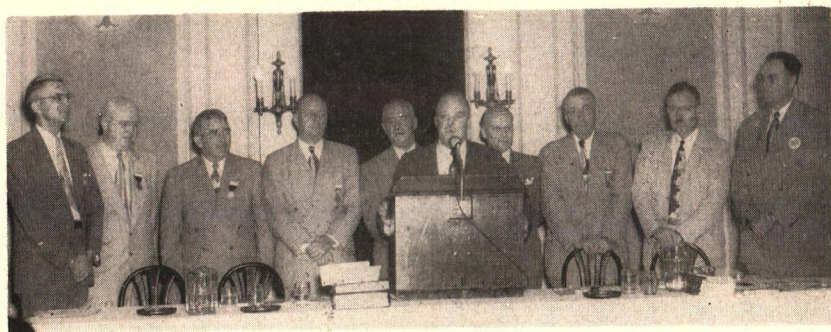
In response to the many tributes **B. Max** expressed his profound gratitude in few but well-chosen words.

Coin Dealers on the Bourse

Among the most interesting phases of the Milwaukee Convention was the dealers' bourse, with 37 dealers occupying a total of 40 spaces. They reported business as excellent, and many added new names to their mailing lists. Following is a list of the dealers on the bourse.

LeRoy Kurtzeborn
B. A. Seaby, Ltd.
R. Green
Stack's
John Diemond
E. A. Parker
Provident Loan Society
James P. Randall

Overton Coin Co.
Maurice A. Storck
A. Hepner
James L. Doak
Bill Mertes
Charles W. Foster
Melvin Came
Celina Coin Co.
Elmer B. Ray
Wm. J. Sexton
Arthur Conn
Percy Rideout
Harold Whiteneck
Henry Grunthal
Edward Gans
David M. Bullowa
Ted Rogers
Lu Riggs
Burton's Coin and Curio
Queen City Coin Co.
Smith and Son
Numismatic Gallery
Fred E. Kern
Phillips and Voight
James Kelly
Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co.
Hans M. F. Schulman
J. C. Winquist



OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Association for the coming 12 months were installed immediately following the Tuesday morning business meeting, August 29. Left to right are: Richard S. Yeoman, C. H. Ryan, Chas. L. Ruby, Capt. O. H. Dodson, Col. Joseph Moss, Charles M. Wormser, M. Vernon Sheldon, Leonel C. Panosh, Lewis M. Reagan, and Harold R. Klein. Mr. Wormser installed the officers.

Don C. Keefer, Chicago, Illinois: Two cases containing over 400 different Chinese sycee, bars, and ingots from one-eighth to 50 taels. *1st Prize Foreign Coin Exhibit.*

Theodore Kemm, New York City: Two frames U.S. currency. *2nd Prize for Paper Money.*

Fred E. Kern, Sr., Columbus, Ohio: Date collection of \$1 and \$3 gold pieces. Wooden nickels of Wisconsin.

LeRoy Kurtzeborn, Chicago, Illinois: Case of foreign coins in handsome plastic holders.

C. Shirley Leachman, Washington, D. C.: Two cases of types of foreign coins. *Honorary Mention.*

Dr. Frank A. Limpert, Royal Oak Township, Michigan: Three frames of U. S. large notes and fractional currency. Proof prints of large U. S. notes.

J. V. McDermott, S. Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Case U. S. large cents, 1793-1857 in choice condition. Rare U. S. coins including the 1913 Liberty head nickel.

Dr. Imre Molnar, Chicago, Illinois: Case of coins of the Hapsburgs.

Stuart Mosher, Washington, D. C.: United States decorations.

Theo. C. Neitzke, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: U. S. fractional currency.

Thad. B. Olbinski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: U. S. fractional currency. Polish coins from 1500 to 1939.

Vernon L. Oblisk, Akron, Ohio: Silver coins of Ansbach, Brandenburg, and Bayreuth.

John E. Ohls, San Francisco, California: Three cases of commemorative coins of the world. *2nd Prize for Educational Exhibits.*

Christian M. Petersen, Chehalis, Washington: Three cases containing 1200 varieties and die conditions of U. S. large cents from 1793 to 1857.

Wm. J. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas: Eight frames of types and denominations of U. S. paper money from the earliest issues to date. *1st Prize for Paper Money Exhibit.*

Hubert L. Polzer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: United States and foreign medals.

M. A. Powills, Chicago, Illinois: Case of medals of the Society of Medalists.

Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas: Certificates of Award for National Coin Week, 1950. Award medals of the American Numismatic Association.

Percy L. Rideout, Boston, Mass.: Foreign type sets of the 18th Century. Coins of the Grand Masters of Rhodes. Countermarked dollars of France, Spain, England, Philippines, Switzerland, and the West Indies. *2nd Prize Foreign Coin Exhibit.*

R. H. Rosholm, Lake Villa, Illinois: Crowns and multiples of Scandinavian countries from 1445 to 1800.

Dr. Y. S. Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio: Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great. Coins of Art in both gold and silver. *2nd Prize for Ancient Coins.*

Henry Schuhmacher, Boston, Massachusetts: Drawings of the proposed commemorative 25-cent piece. Pine tree shillings. Medals of the Boston Numismatic Society. Heath's Counterfeit Detector.

Glenn Smedley, Chicago, Illinois: Two cases showing U. S. coin types from 1793 to present.

Frank Smith, Sr., Chicago, Illinois: Art work on U. S. fractional currency. Pioneer U. S. and foreign gold. *Honorary Mention.*

Roy Smith, Columbus, Ohio: Type set of U. S. commemorative half dollars. Standing Liberty quarter dollars. U. S. proofs.

James E. Thurber, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: General collection of U. S. and Canadian coins in choice condition.

Carl Van Treeck, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Two cases Greek and Roman, and medieval coins.

Max M. Schwartz, New York, N. Y.: Large collection of transportation tokens including most of the early U. S. issues. *2nd Prize Originality Exhibit.*

Louis S. Werner, New York City: Shrunk U. S. currency. Various A.N.A. plaques and medals of award.

A.N.A. SILVER MEDAL OF MERIT

Established in 1948 a limited number of these beautiful medals have been awarded each year since then to those who have made outstanding contributions to the welfare and progress of the A.N.A. and to the science of numismatics in general.

The theme of the medal is Grecian. On the obverse is shown the helmeted bust of a Grecian warrior. On the reverse is depicted a biga driven aloft by a goddess supported by a panel decorated by a garland of flowers. The design and sculpture work were executed by Adam Pietz with the collaboration of Julius Windner.



For the year 1949, ten such medals were awarded during an impressive ceremony conducted by President M. Vernon Sheldon at the Convention Banquet in Milwaukee. The following members received them: George H. Blake, Floyd B. Newell, Lee F. Hewitt, T. R. Hammer, Capt. O. H. Dodson, Burton H. Saxton, T. O. Mabbott, Charles L. Ruby, Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., and Laurence Lee Howe.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Old-timers at the Milwaukee Convention were heard to remark that the exhibits were "the best ever." The exhibits certainly compared favorably with any convention of the last fifteen years and we'll go out on a limb to report that they did contain more variety than most, if not all, of such displays.

The Milwaukee Journal provided much publicity about the Convention and there was a constant stream of visitors to the fifth floor display rooms. Any writer trying to describe the various displays would be tempted to color his story by his own experience or specialty, perhaps, so we'll not try.

The following list of displays was prepared by Leonard V. Hinkley, 2917 W. Melvina, Milwaukee 16, Wisconsin, who was in charge of the display cases and locks. — T.R.H.

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 Oscan C. Gruender, Milwaukee, Wis.
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 Raymon F. Hatfield, Lebanon, Ohio
 Mrs. Raymon F. Hatfield, Lebanon, Ohio
 Floyd Hazelwood, Salina, Kans.
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 Henry A. Heise, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas
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 Maj. H. B. Jacquez, Delafield, Wis.
 Emil Johnson, San Diego, Calif.
 Ernest Jonas, Chicago, Ill.
 Herman Jonas, Erie, Pa.
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 Arnlm B. Judd, Rochester, N. Y.
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 Paul Kagin, Des Moines, Iowa
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A. P. Bertschy, Milwaukee, Wisc.: Two cases U. S. paper money of various denominations. *Awarded 3rd Prize for Paper Money Exhibits.*

M. H. Bolender, Freeport, Ill.: Three cases early U. S. silver dollars and patterns. Silver dollar size coins of the world.

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John E. Burton, Columbus, Ohio: Foreign type sets; plastic dimes; type set of commemorative half dollars.

Laura M. Caddy, Cleveland, Ohio: Case of large size gold and silver coins of the world. Frame of Biblical coins. First bronzes of Rome.

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Canadian Nickel History

Canadian mines furnish the bulk of the world's nickel. In 1898 production was 5,500,000 pounds; 10 years later it totaled 19,100,000 pounds, and in 1918 the figure stood at 92,500,000 pounds. At that time a major use of nickel was in armaments and after the close of World War I production dropped to a low of 19,293,000 pounds in 1921. Large sums were spent on research to develop new nickel alloy markets, and by 1929, output had grown to 110,276,000 pounds. The world-wide slump of the early thirties reduced demand and in 1932 output was down to 30,328,000 pounds. From that year on, due to constant development and research, there was a steady rise until 1943, when peak production of 288,019,000 pounds was reached. The 1949 output was approximately 256,657,000 pounds.

American Heraldic Society Formed

Dear Mr. Mosher:

As most numismatists are interested in the subject of heraldry I believe they will be pleased to learn of the formation of The American Heraldic Society which has been achieved after much consideration and investigation.

The American Heraldic Society will be concerned with heraldry in all its branches, numismatic, historical, genealogical, architectural, decorative, etc., and will explore all the fields of its use, including such departments as

flags and ensigns, military insignia, personal arms, printers' marks, trademarks, etc.

Four classes of membership are proposed: annual membership, with a fee of \$2 per year; fellowship, granted to members who have done outstanding work and who pay a small certificate fee once only; armiger, to those members or fellows who register with the Society a coat of arms and pay the registration fee of \$2; and licentiate, those members, fellows, and armigers who pass an examination given by the Society on heraldic subjects, pay the certificate fee, and an additional annual fee yet to be determined. Fellows may use the letters F.A.H.S., and Licentiate the letters L.A.H.S.

In addition, by arrangement with a western university, advanced research work or critical writing of high quality may be given credit toward a degree.

It is planned to issue a magazine on heraldic matters as soon as the Society becomes financially able to support it; the publication will probably issue first in mimeographed form, later in more permanent format. Short articles on heraldry and ancillary matters are solicited from anyone interested.

All communications should be addressed to the president.

Yours very truly,

— DR. RAYMOND WALLACE,
President
1799 Euclid Avenue
Berkeley, California

COINS ARE PRICELESS MEMORIALS OF THE PAST

To the antiquarian, coins are priceless memorials of the past. They form a genuine portion of the Flotsam and Jetsam of former days which he loves so to gather up. As he contemplates the precious relics, he recalls the national and social circumstances under which they came into existence; he pictures to himself through what endless variety of hands these coins must have passed; what changes in the world's condition they must have witnessed; what desolations they have survived. Such power of suggestion gives, in his eyes, a peculiar value to coins and leads to the forming of those collections that are studied with such delight by men of kindred taste.

— From *The Coinages of the World*, by Geo. D. Mathews, 1876

Notes & Queries

Our Gold Standard Defined

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Observing the knowledge of money and economics displayed by John L. Allman in his letter in the September *Numismatist*, one should hesitate getting into a debate with him over the gold question. Attributed to Frank Vanderlip, famous banker, is the line: "Anyone who tries to understand the money question goes crazy."

Our present gold standard has been succinctly defined by E. W. Kemmerer: "When the government fixed the price of pure gold at \$35 of paper money an ounce (that is, for 480 grains troy), buys all the gold offered to it at this price, stands ready to sell at this price to the central banks of friendly countries, and also makes it possible for gold to be exported and imported in substantial quantities without tariff and other charges, it creates a gold standard with a unit of value consisting of an uncoined dollar weighing 13.71 grains of pure gold, which is one thirty-fifth of an ounce." In this respect Congress has exercised its Constitutional power "To coin money and to fix the price thereof."

Gold is too important in our economic welfare to be allowed to be held by a private person merely for the fun of holding it, except in the small amount of \$100 allowed every person or in the old coins which numismatists may retain. Just as Congress has said that no citizen may own or hold any of the metal uranium, because of its public importance in defense of the nation, likewise the metal gold is too important to the defense of our money not to require all citizens to turn it in to the Federal depository.

Any person who engages in good faith in buying goods from abroad can secure gold from the Treasury to pay for them if the seller so requires. And if the foreign seller takes dollar bills in payment the Treasury will give him gold for them if he wishes it. As long as people in other countries know that they can get gold from United States purchasers of goods shipped to this country if they desire it, they will leave the gold here as

the safest place of deposit. This gives their own country "dollar exchange" not subject to market depreciation.

It would be exceedingly improvident for the United States to permit its citizens to buy back this gold in a "free market" at premium prices, thus depreciating our own currency and destroying its present fixed standard of \$35 per ounce of gold. Likewise, for us to refuse to sell gold to foreign governments and their central banks at \$35 an ounce when their citizens ship more goods to us than they buy from us and their citizens desire gold settlement, would be equivalent to a devaluation of our dollar and an abandonment of our gold standard.

The government will *never* have enough gold to retire all its bonds and all its outstanding paper money in gold and has no moral right to prefer one bondholder or dollar bill holder over another in this respect. When we bought Government bonds we paid for them by bank check or dollar bills or by assignment of wages. We did not pay for them in gold. The government promises to repay to us the same kind of dollars that we paid, namely, dollars based on a gold bullion standard, gold available to pay our foreign debts.

The advantages which might be gained by restoring circulation of gold coin in this country are negligible compared with the disadvantages which might be incurred. Confidence in money, in our day, is based upon its internal purchasing power and the ability of a country to meet its foreign obligations, not upon internal convertibility of the money into gold.

A strong public demand for gold coin might arise in time of depression, as occurred in 1931-33. If during war-time heavy demands for gold should appear, free sales of gold or private hoarding would reduce our gold stock, stimulate speculation against our currency, and hinder the financing of the war.

Sincerely,

— HENRY PIRTLE, ANA 18414
The Cleveland Trust Company
Cleveland, Ohio



1 Pfennig, 1950. Bronze coated steel planchet. Similar but for size and value. (Vernon L. Brown, William L. Clark)

India



1 Rupee, 1950. Nickel. Obverse: The Asoka pillar, three lions on pedestal, below: Gandhi's spinning wheel, horse and Brahman bull, star underneath. Inscription: GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. Reverse: Value on top in devanagari, numeral one between two ears of wheat, RUPEE and date below. Security edge.



1/2 Rupee, 1950. Nickel. Similar except for size and value, reeded edge.



1/4 Rupee, 1950. Nickel. Similar but for size and value, reeded edge.



2 Annas, 1950. Copper Nickel. Obverse same as above. Reverse: Brahman bull, left, value in English and Nagari, date and mintmark below. Square planchet.



1 Anna, 1950. Copper Nickel. Similar but scalloped planchet.



1/2 Anna, 1950. Copper Nickel. Similar but square planchet.



1 Pice, 1950. Bronze. Obverse same as above. Reverse: Horse running left, value in English and Nagari, date and mintmark (dot) below, round planchet. (D. D. Ghosal, D. Krishna Iyer)

Mauritius



10 Cents, 1947. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Crowned head of King, left. Inscription: GEORGE VI. KING EMPEROR. Reverse: Numeral 10 in center, inscription: MAURITIUS TEN CENTS 1947. Scalloped planchet. (Harold Bowser)

Mexico



New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 1702, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Argentina



20 Centavos, 1950. Nickel. Obverse: Head, right. Inscription: JOSE DE SAN MARTIN. Reverse: Value in center. Inscription; above: REPUBLICA ARGENTINA. Below in two lines: ANO DEL LIBERTADOR—GENERAL SAN MARTIN 1950. Reeded edge. (Edward F. Feely, The International Nickel Co.)

Austria



2 Groschen, 1950. Aluminum. Obverse: Eagle holding hammer and sickle. Reverse: Value, 2 Groschen in center, inscription in outer circle: REPUBLIK OSTERREICH, date below. (Arthur H. Peterson, Lauren Benson)

Czechoslovakia



1 Korun, 1950. Aluminum. Obverse: Bohemian lion, inscription: REPUBLIKA CESKO SLOVENSKA, date

between two stars. Reverse: Woman holding sheaf of wheat, value, numeral one over linden leaf. O. Spaniel (designer) below. Reeded edge. (Lauren Benson)

French Equatorial Africa



2 Francs, 1948. Aluminum. Obverse: Head of young woman facing left, four ships in the background, date below. Inscription: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE UNION FRANCAISE. Reverse: Head of native antelope between branches of the cocoa tree, dividing value. Inscription below: AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE FRANCAISE. Size 26mm.

1 Franc, 1948. Aluminum. Similar except for value, size 22mm. (Joseph E. Barr)

Germany, Western Zone of Occupation



10 Pfennig, 1950. Brass coated steel planchet. Obverse: Twig of 5 oak leaves surrounded by inscription: BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND 1950. Reverse: Mintmark D. (Munich) on top between two ears of wheat, value below, plain edge.



5 Pfennig, 1950. Brass coated steel planchet. Similar except for size and value.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO 1950 UNCIRCULATED COINS

(From a circular put out by the Office of the Treasurer
of the United States, Washington 25, D. C.)

Because of the necessity for conserving man power as well as appropriations, uncirculated 1950 coins will not be available from the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington 25, D. C., during the calendar year 1950 or in 1951.

Uncirculated coins of 1950 or previous years are not available from this office and it is not known when uncirculated coins may again be ordered from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington 25, D. C.

This circular supersedes all other circulars emanating from this office containing information relative to uncirculated coins.

Medals, commemorative coins and proof coins are not obtainable from the Treasurer of the United States.

The Mint has resumed the manufacture of proof coins and it is understood that there is no limit on the number of sets of these that may be ordered from the United States Mint, Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania.

The following is quoted from a circular released by the Office of the Director of the Mint, Washington 25, D. C.

"Proof coins will be available in sets only, consisting of the 1-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent, 25-cent, 50-cent piece. The price, \$2.10 per set, includes postage, and is the same regardless of whether the coins are purchased by mail or over the counter, and whether singly or in quantities."

"The face value of the set is \$0.91. The difference between that amount and the selling price covers the special work which is required for proofing the coins and for mailing."

"No application blank is necessary. Those desiring to obtain proof coin sets should send their remittances to the United States Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania. Only money orders and postal notes will be accepted on mail orders, and these should be made payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED."

"Denver and San Francisco coins will not be made in proof condition."

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING AUGUST, 1950

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$ 200,836.50			\$ 200,836.50	401,673
Quarter dollars ..	1,048,601.25	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 1,110,000.00	2,708,601.25	10,834,405
Dimes	1,016,401.40	550,000.00	489,200.00	2,055,601.40	20,556,014
Total silver	\$2,265,839.15	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,599,200.00	\$4,965,039.15	31,792,092
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	249.85		\$ 131,501.50	\$ 131,751.35	2,635,027
One-cent pieces ..	26,461.35		88,500.00	114,961.35	11,496,135
Total Minor	\$ 26,711.20		\$ 220,001.50	\$ 246,712.70	14,131,162
Total Domestic Coinage	\$2,292,550.35	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,819,201.50	\$5,211,751.85	45,923,254

ACCUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1950, JANUARY TO AUGUST

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	5,374,596		3,870,600
Half dollars, Booker T. Washington ..	12,004	512,091	12,004
Quarter dollars	14,344,599	3,928,000	5,128,000
Dimes	17,476,587	5,500,000	15,952,000
Five-cent pieces	6,836,551		2,630,030
One-cent pieces	119,211,541	46,820,000	76,820,000

1 Centavo, 1950. Yellow Bronze. Obverse: Mexican eagle sitting on cactus plant holding a snake in his beak. Inscription: ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS. Reverse: Three ears of wheat dividing value on top, date and mintmark Mo. on bottom. Small planchet. Senorita Barbara Baer and Senor Claudio A. Delgado y Martinez have donated specimens to the ANA Collection.

25 Cents, 1950. Nickel. Obverse: Head of Queen, right. Inscription: JULIANA KONINGIN DER NEDERLANDEN. Reverse: Large crown, value, dividing date and mintmark. Reeded edge.

Mocambique



1 Escudo, 1950. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Arms surrounded by inscription: COLONIA DE MOCAMBIQUE, date below. Reverse: Value in the center surrounded by inscription: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. Plain edge.

10 Cents, 1950. Nickel. Similar but smaller planchet.



5 Cents, 1950. Bronze. Obverse: Similar as above. Reverse: Value dividing date and mintmark, orange branch above. (Irving Mertik)

Togo, French Possession



50 Centavos, 1950. Copper Nickel. Similar but for size and value. (Lauren Benson)



2 Francs, 1948. Aluminum. Obverse: Head of young woman facing left, four ships in the background, date below. Inscription: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE UNION FRANCAISE. Reverse: Head of native antelope between branches of the cocoa tree, dividing value. Inscription below: TERRITOIRE DU TOGO. 26 mm.

1 Franc, 1948. Aluminum. Similar but for value, size 22 mm. (Jos. E. Barr)

Netherlands



The Ashanti medal of 1900 was awarded to those who assisted in the suppression of a rebellion. The Golden Stool represented authority to the native population, who resented having the Golden Stool in the possession of the white rulers.

Servius Tullius, sixth king of Rome, appears to have been the first to place an imprint on copper for trade purposes.

- 18623 **Thomas A. Bergin**, 2082 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, New York 57, New York. U. S. Silver. Norman Stack, Timothy A. Bergin.
- 18624 **Paul Szymanski**, 508 Clyde Street, Youngstown 10, Ohio. General. Stanislaw Szymanski.
- 18625 **Douglas D. Kliest**, 2045 Louella Avenue, Venice, California. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18626 **L. H. Cate**, 320 N. 8th, Ponca City, Oklahoma. U. S. Pennies. Mrs. A. H. Erwin, Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 18627 **Mrs. Herbert E. Hanson**, 219 N. 11th Street, Escanaba, Michigan. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18628 **Ronald Tiedemann**, 7462 65th Street, Brooklyn 27, New York. U. S. Commemorative and 5 cent Pieces. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18629 **Richard D. Pedersen**, 1204 Washington Street, Hoboken, New Jersey. American-Foreign. Metal Coins only. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18630 **Stephen Greenspan**, 6102 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore 15, Maryland. U. S. Minor Coins. Alfred Hutter, Irving Greenspan.
- 18631 **Leonard L. Orth, Jr.**, P. O. Box 247, Moundridge, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 18632 **Samuel J. Melnick**, 358 E. 17th Street, Brooklyn 26, New York. General. Foster M. Jenkins, Vincent A. Nicolette.
- 18633 **Fred Maggiora**, 3264 Galindo Street, Oakland 1, California. U. S. Coins. Mona N. Money, Ellwood Ellinger.
- 18634 **Joseph F. Florian, Jr.**, 24 Ridge Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania. U. S. Coins. William A. Gaede, Charles E. Alexy, Dennis J. Savelsberg.
- 18635 **Carl Smith**, 94 Central Avenue, Bridgeport 7, Connecticut. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18636 **Fred W. Walpole**, 1111 11th Place South, Birmingham 5, Alabama. U. S. Coins and woods. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18637 **Capt. Byron C. Snyder**, Hq. APG-D/P Section, Eglin AFB, Florida. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18638 **W. H. Broderick**, De Soto Box 2272, Memphis 2, Tennessee. U. S. Coins. M. R. Zartman, J. Sommerville, Tom Hollomon.
- 18639 **Chas. E. Duhlmeier**, 1921 S. Shore Drive, Holland, Michigan. Foreign Commemorative Silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18640 **Cliffton C. Cole**, 2174 Humboldt St., Santa Rosa, California. General. Henry T. Wrede, E. A. Parker.
- 18641 **Norman Movshow**, 105 S. Montpelier Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Herbert Baskin, Mrs. S. Cutler, L. Lenenton.
- 18642 **Dr. George E. Troxel**, 1263 1st Ave. E., Apt. No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18643 **Gilbert H. Watts**, 409 W. Cuyler St., Dalton, Georgia. General. F. R. Kendrick.
- 18644 **J. Vinchon**, 77 Rue de Richelieu, Paris 2, France. General. Hans M. F. Schulman.
- 18645 **Morris Cohen**, 90 Booth Ave., Englewood, New Jersey. Foreign Gold Coins. Al Schradzki, William Hicks.
- 18646 **C. W. Burkhardt**, 4309 Sycamore Ave., Richmond, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18647 **Leo A. Sell**, 1198 McRae Court, Prineville, Oregon. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18648 **Byron C. Dyer**, 903 Fairmount Road, Burbank, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Samuel Ralsky, George Katzman.
- 18649 **Oscar Rojas T. Gigante**, Huila, Colombia. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

Reinstatements

- 8620 **Hilton, Hunter R.**, 610 E. Hillsdale St., Inglewood, Calif.
- 10943 **Miller, Harry B.**, 4203 W. 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill.
- 9210 **Mahon, B. E.**, 124 West Fourth Ave., Caney, Kansas

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- 9047 **Polzner, William H.**, 1068 McAllister St., San Francisco 15, Calif.

Deceased

- 4545 **Stamm, Sigmund**, Jackson, Miss.

Resignation

- 5374 **Bryant, Norman**, North Haven, Conn.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 18519-18567 as published in the September issue have been admitted to membership.

Applications for Membership

The following applications were received in September, 1950. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1950, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January issue.

- 18618 **Robert G. Wright**, 28 Warwick Road, Jamestown, New York, U. S. Minor Coins.
Wallace M. Davis.
18619 **Finlay Johnson**, Box 454, Millwood, Washington. Type Set and General U. S. Coins. Elmer J. Bergholm. Albert Deishl.
18620 **Paul R. Schafer**, 46 Grace Street, Tiffin 11, Ohio. Ancient and Medieval Coins of Sicily. Clarence E. Miller, Martin Walker Smith.
18621 **Thomas J. Gregory**, State Theatre, Shelby, Ohio. General. Thomas J. Gregory, Lewis M. Reagan.
18622 **Andrew L. Riffe**, Post Office Box 2, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. General. Addeson Smith.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

California State Numismatic Association, Long Beach, Calif., November 10-13, 1950.

National Coin Week, April 20-26, 1951.

Central States Numismatic Society, Minneapolis, Minn., May 11-13, 1951.

American Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Phoenix, Arizona, August 25-29, 1951.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 20-21, 1951.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information - and encouragement - to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 262nd meeting was held on September 14th at the Albany Institute of History and Art with an attendance of twenty-three members. President J. E. Gratton presided.

Willis McKinney reported on the very pleasant club picnic which was held at the Simon farm. Mr. and Mrs. Simon were tendered a vote of thanks.

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death of our fellow-member, Fred Kornetski, on August 28th. The members observed a minute of silence in tribute to Mr. Kornetski.

After a brief business meeting, Dr. Sartoris took over and gave us a report on the highlights of the A.N.A. convention. We were very glad to know that our fellow-member, William Donlon of Utica, was awarded second prize for his display of U.S. coins. Dr. Sartoris had on display an interesting collection of coins and souvenirs which he acquired while in Milwaukee.

- ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - Meeting held at the Hotel Henry Grady September 6, with 15 attending.

The program was entitled "Coins of England," and was given by E. C. Rosendahl, assisted by E. P. Morgan, Program Chairman. Coins and pictures were shown by means of the "Delineascope" projector which threw on a screen greatly enlarged images of the actual coins as they were placed in the projector. The accompanying talk was illustrated in the same manner by colored maps of different regions of England, old prints of famous buildings, castles and landscapes. Views of old London especially pleased the audience. The discussion included a brief pictorial history of England.

Exhibits included coins of England, Scotland and Ireland from Roman times to date, nearly every reign being represented, by E. C. Rosendahl and E. P. Morgan.

- DOROTHY C. POPE, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - September 7 meeting held at the Peale Museum with 21 attending and Mr. Heiserman presiding.

Mr. Heiserman announced the results of the A.N.A. election.

Dr. Plummer exhibited silver dollar size coins of Paraguay, Parma, Passau, Persia, and Peru.

Meeting of September 21 was attended by 17 members and one guest.

It was requested that a card be sent to John Sheckells who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. Hastry gave an interesting talk on "Stars on U. S. Coins." We learned that the number of stars on coins were placed there at the discretion of the designer and engraver, and not based on the actual number of states.

A debate was held on the proposed 2½ and 7½ cent coins.

- JOHN G. ANTONIE, Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - The regular monthly meeting held Sept. 13th, at Harvelle's Restaurant, Santa Monica, Calif. Vice Pres. Jack Ogilvie presiding. There were 21 members present.

The evening was spent in a round table discussion and each and every member had a chance to speak on their favorite coin. A motion was made and seconded that Wm. D. Holberton a new member of the Coin Club, now in the U. S. Army, receive a paid up membership for the length of time he is in service and for a year after his enlistment terminates. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knickerbocker of San Diego were our guests for the evening.

- MRS. C. MAX WEDERTZ, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB - Regular meetings resumed on September 19. Mr. and Mrs. Morris gave a detailed report on the recent A.N.A. Convention held in Milwaukee.

The organization of a Southeastern Coin Club group was initiated by the Nashville Club. Other clubs in this area will help promote the idea.

Obituaries

REV. ARNOLD O. KENYON, Lewis, Iowa

It is with much regret that we report the death of the Rev. Arnold O. Kenyon, which occurred September, 1950. Mr. Kenyon, who was 54 at the time of his death, had been pastor of the Lewis First Congregational church since 1945. He was born April 24, 1896, at Margaretville, New York. He attended the State Teachers college at West Chester, Pa., and taught school until entering service in World War I. Following the war, he attended Montpelier university in France for a year and after attending Bucknell university and Harvard, he received his theological degree at Boston university.

Rev. Kenyon was married to Mabel Sholler at Lansdale, Pa., in 1923. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, two brothers, two sons and one grandchild.

THE REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

As the number of Clubs affiliated with the A.N.A. continue to multiply, the section of our Magazine devoted to Club Reports becomes more crowded and we have reached a point which requires the cooperation of each and every Club Secretary. This situation was given serious consideration by the A.N.A. Officials at a Board Meeting during the recent Milwaukee Convention. Rather than eliminate the Reports entirely, and there are many members in favor of such action, it was decided to publish only those Reports which comply with the following instructions:

- 1) The report of the most recent meeting must be in the hands of the editor not later than the 7th of each month. Under no circumstances will accumulations of reports be published.
- 2) Reports must be typed, double spaced and on one side of the paper only. Use plain paper, not printed letterheads.
- 3) All routine procedure and items of local concern only should be omitted.
- 4) Club reports should be confined to the educational aspects of the meetings and to outstanding exhibits.
- 5) Lengthy lists of exhibits cannot be published. No member should expect more than one or two of his more interesting displays to be described in the report.
- 6) With rare exceptions the "condition" of material exhibited should be omitted.
- 7) Unless the regular "club minutes" comply with the above suggestions they should not be submitted for publication.
- 8) Reports should not contain long speeches or editorial comments by the secretaries.
- 9) Much space can be saved if the results of raffles, auctions, and door prizes are omitted. When refreshments are served it is not necessary to include the menu with the club report.
- 10) Secretaries should be considerate of space for each club is entitled to the same amount. Half a column should be enough, or more, for any single report.

STUART MOSHER, Editor

A Library Edition of the Adolphe Menjou Catalog No. 139 was presented to the Library of the Brooklyn Coin Club by the Numismatic Gallery.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: Liberty nickels in proof 1883 to 1912 inclusive, ten large cents 1793 to 1802 inclusive.

H. Bowser: Mexico 1 cent dated 1950.

J. Coffin: Vatican City gold 100 lire coins of Popes Pius XI and Pius XII.

A. R. Feldman: Type set of copper and silver United States coins.

J. J. Ford, Jr.: West German Hamburg 1949 1, 5, 10 and 50 Pfennig pieces obverse and reverse struck separately on 2 pure copper flans.

R. Friedberg: Papal Gold Medal and Gold 50 Ducats of Venice.

N. E. Heft: 2 Large Federal Notes with seal and numbers reversed, \$10.00 1934 Note with seal and numbers missing and 3 error notes.

Mrs. C. Hutt: U. S. large cents, 2 coins of Venezuela, 3 liberty head nickels, Elisabeth of Russia Ruble and Maria Theresa Thaler.

W. O. Hutt: 12 U. S. large cents, Counterfeit 1804 Bank of England Dollar, counterfeit 8 Reales C/S head of Geo. III England, 4 Reales C/S head of Geo. III England and 960 Reis of Brazil 1812 and 1824 with traces of 8 Reales showing.

R. Gallo: Large Cents 1793 to 1820.

F. M. Jenkins: 5 Sucre of Ecuador and 5 centimos, $\frac{1}{4}$ Bolivar, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bolivar, 1 Bolivar and 5 Bolivars of Venezuela.

L. Jeromack: Unc. Liberty Head 5 cents 1897, 1902, 1905, 1911 and 1912.

T. Kemm: 2 Type sets of U. S. Gold Coins \$1.00 to \$20.00 Liberty Head and Indian.

M. L. Kaplan: 16 Proof Dollars and Unc. 1795 cent D-70.

R. Kimpfner: 1949 Dollar of Canada and 5 Shillings of South Africa 1948.

E. Kraus: Formosa 5 Chiao 1949, 2 Chiao 1950 and 1 Chiao 1949. Yemen $\frac{1}{2}$ Imadi 1948 Silver and two coins of Hejaz.

G. P. Lang: Complete set of Liberty Head Nickels.

J. M. McMahon: 10 Bolivars 1930, 20 Bolivars 1904 and 25 Bolivars 1875 of Venezuela.

S. J. Melnick: 8 silver coins of Siam $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 Tical, Siam Republic 1 and 2 Pesetas, Curacao $2\frac{1}{2}$ Guilders and U. S. 1914 25 cents in copper counterfeit.

E. Nelson: Siam coins from 1/16 to 4 Tical of King Mongkut and 16 Chinese coins of Crown size.

V. Nicoletti: 1950 Vatican Set 1 Lire to 100 Lire in gold.

S. J. Rice: Token money from Cat Key Millionaires colony and type set of U. S. coins in unc. and proof condition.

M. M. Schwartz: A type collection of U. S. encased postage stamps of 1862 series specimens of encased stamps of 1948 series issued by Ault 3, Brownell 2, Dolin 1, Gerhardt 2, Kaplan 2, Thomson 1, Whitt 4, Brooklyn Coin Club 1, Korb 5 the numbers in parentheses indicating numbers of varieties.

J. Silverman: 1885 cent 1907 nickel 1860 half dime, 1874 quarter, 1892 quarter proofs and 1936 proof set and 10 Lancaster Ohio Plastic coins.

C. D. Smith: Uncirculated U. S. large cents from 1820 to 1857 inclusive.

O. L. Susskind: 8 encased postage stamps, 4 numismatic buttons, French and British novelty pins made of copper coins with heads blown through coins, English Maundy Money, Australian commemorative florin 1927, Sweden silver Jubilee 2 Kroner of 1897, France 2 Franc

of 1822, Shakespeare medal Jubilee of Stratford 1769 and Spanish Copper odd shaped and counterfeit.

E. Voigt: Indian and Lincoln cents Liberty Buffalo and Jefferson Nickels, Sitting Liberty Barber and Mercury Dimes complete sets choice condition mounted in home made coin boards.

A. Wise: Proof dime of 1889, Gold $2\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars Proof of 1881, both from the Jerome Kern Collection.

B. Wishy: Porcelain Siamese Gambling tokens and 1950 U. S. Proof set.

Prof. E. Zygmant: Tanka of Akbar the Great, Ilahi 44, mint Agra, also Dams of Malpur, Allahabad and Fathpur of the same Emperor and 6 silver Koris of early Rajas of Kutch.

— FOSTER M. JENKINS,
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 469th meeting was held on August 21st at the Central Y.M.C.A. The meeting was conducted by President B. N. Bailey.

The National Coin Week Certificate was shown to the members by the Secretary, who also reported on the progress of a Junior Coin Club.

1950 Proof coins were shown and discussed by President Bailey.

Our exhibits and talks were based on "Crown or Dollar-size Pieces."

A. R. Overfield (guest) exhibited: 15 varieties of Korean coins; a book: "Coinage of Old Korea" by M. Ichihara, Ph.D.; 5 varieties of Chinese Dollars.

B. N. Bailey: Proof set of 1950 U. S. coins.

H. W. Hoople: 3 large National pages of Crowns or Dollar-size coins.

— HAROLD W. HOOPLE, Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 470th meeting was held on Sept. 18th at the Central Y.M.C.A. The meeting was called to order by President B. N. Bailey.

A letter was read inviting the club to join with the Buffalo Stamp Club on November 17th at the Statler Hotel. Mr. T. James Clark of Jamestown will talk on the tokens and encased postage stamps of the Civil War.

Members, who attended the A.N.A. Convention in Milwaukee, gave their reports.

Exhibits:

Robert H. Lloyd: Gold Sovereigns: 1889 (Melbourne Mint), 1893 (London Mint), 1909 (Perth Mint), 1911 (Sydney Mint).

Harold W. Hoople: Gold: 50c 1853; 5 \$1.00 1851-1856; 9 \$2.50 1851-1929; \$3.00 1856-S and 1887; \$5.00 1895 and 1901; Foreign Gold: Sweden, 10 Kroner 1874; Russia, 5 Roubles 1898; Newfoundland \$2.00 1870 and 1888; Turkey 5 Piastres.

A. R. Overfield (guest): Japan: 1 Shu 1853 (Silver), 2 Bu 1854 (Gold), 1 Sen 1859, 1 Sen 1859 (Iron); 1 Bu 1859 (Silver).

Gaston DiBello: 30 English Crowns from 1658 (Cromwell) to George VI; Bullet money of Siam; 35 Italian Crowns; also U. S. Proofs.

— HAROLD W. HOOPLE, Secretary

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB — Summer meetings were held at the Y.W.C.A. and two picnics were held in Dankwardt Park.

A communication was received from the Iowa Numismatic Association inviting members to attend the fall meeting being held for the purpose of re-activating the state organization.

— EDITH THOMAS, Secretary

Exhibits:

Mr. Booth: Type set of commemorative half dollars, U. S. gold coins.

Mr. Faulkner: Continental currency. Roman bronze and silver.

Mr. Gagnon: U. S. 1950 proof set.

Mr. Breed: Imitation note reading United "Skates."

Mr. Breed invited the Club to hold a Christmas Party at his home and his invitation was readily accepted.

— H. E. WATKINS, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Our 807th meeting was held at the Copley Plaza on September 18, with President Clapp presiding.

A congratulatory letter was sent George H. Blake on his election as Treasurer Emeritus of the A.N.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were our guests. Mrs. Stokes, daughter of the late John Zugg, spoke affectionately of her father's great love for numismatics.

We plan exhibits at the hobby show to be held at Mechanics Bldg., November 7 through the 11th.

Mrs. Pond and Mr. Schuhmacher spoke on the Milwaukee A.N.A. Convention.

Messrs. Chell-Frost and Pollard were our member speakers for this meeting. The former reported his original urge to collect began with the Buffalo nickel, and then rounded out his allotted time by putting us through the paces of a quiz show on all Units of Coins. Pres. Clapp was the winner and received a \$100 Confederate bond with coupons attached. Mr. Pollard told the story of his war service in India in 1944 and 1945, about the varied systems of bartering he used in collecting there, and demonstrated his talk with many exhibits.

Exhibits: Mr. Gittes — denarius of Hadrian and Indo-Greek debased tetradrachm after Alexander the Great. Mr. Gould — a couple of sheets of Canadian notes, Bank of Lower Canada piasters, various pence combinations and a full sheet of assignats. Mr. Lowenstam — Russian Ruble John III, 1741, 10 francs Geneva 1851, 4,000 reis Brazil 1900, one tael Formosa 1888 and Joan of Arc medal. Mr. Pollard — Modern coins of Pakistan in circulation, Shah Alam rupees by E. S. Co., rupees Marshad Abad, plain slanted and straight milling; coins of William IV, Victoria, and freak U. S. coins. Mrs. Pond — Coronation medals, Houses of Hanover, Saxe-Coburg and Windsor. 1950 National Coin Week Certificate.

— JUNE T. POND, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 207th meeting was held September 6th, at the Hotel Granada, attended by 33 members and 2 guests, with President C. H. Ryan in the chair.

An eyewitness account of the Convention was given to the Club, by members that had attended the Convention in Milwaukee.

President Ryan informed the membership that George H. Blake had been made Honorary Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association, and that Vernon Brown had been made Curator of the American Numismatic Association's Coin Collection.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: Silver and nickel 3-cent pieces.

G. H. Blake: Several Civil War Tokens and 1 small medal made from the Armor of the Merrimac, 1862.

H. S. Bowser: 19 Coins of Uruguay and necessity Peso of Coplapo.

A. R. Feldman: United States Gold \$2½, \$5, \$10 and \$20 and \$2 of Newfoundland dated 1885.

J. J. Ford, Jr.: 4 silver medals displaying portrait of Adolf Hitler and 2 books containing actual photographs of Adolf Hitler and various Nazi officials.

C. S. Forrest: Copper coin of Khusru Malik last Ghaznavid king of Lahore in the Punjab and copper coin of Tai Tsu Kao Huang Ti, first Emperor of the Manchu Dynasty of China.

D. A. Hayes: Three different nickels of 1883 shields, Liberty head with and without cents. Nickel three cent pieces 1865, 1888 and 1889.

N. E. Heft: Complete collection of coin and Treasury notes with the exception of the 1891 \$100.00 note. Photograph and badge of the Milwaukee convention.

C. Hollander: Cigarette case having likeness of the U. S. \$100 Federal Reserve Note engraved on it and cigarette lighter to match.

L. Horowitz: 4 Bryan Satirical pieces.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Civil war tokens, several hard times tokens, 3 shield nickels, nickel and silver 3 cent pieces, several coins of Uruguay and bronze coin of Julia Maesa.

W. O. Hutt: 13 Drachm of Parthia, 5 Greek bronze coins, 3 Bactro Indian coins and 14 U. S. coin types.

F. M. Jenkins: 5 Pesetas of Spain dated 1949.

M. L. Kaplan: 2 varieties of 1796 10 cent piece, 1798 over 1797, 1798, 2 varieties of 1805 and 1807 dime.

T. Kemm: 2 uncut strips of \$10.00 National currency series of 1929 showing repeat and progressive numbering.

E. Kraus: 1 Pice, ¼, 1 and 2 annas, ¼, ½ and 1 rupee of India dated 1950.

S. J. Melnick: 2 coins of Hungary, 1878 and 1913 Ruble Russia, Coins of Italy, France, San Marino, Germany, Nicaragua, Liechtenstein and Ecuador.

I. Mertik: 20th Century coins of Uruguay.

V. Nicoletti: 5 coins of Indian States — Tonk, Travancore, Hyderabad, Cutch and Pudukota.

M. M. Salton: Gold Kori and Gold 100 Kori 1862 and 1866 of Kutch and Holland large medal 1653 of Admiral Treup.

A. Smith: 1950 U. S. Proof set and S. Africa 1950 Proof set.

C. D. Smith: Large cent 1794 Hays 6, Chapman 29, Sheldon 47 Rarity 5.

O. L. Susskind: Early and Modern copper and silver coins of Uruguay, ¼ and ½ annas of Gwalior. Syria 2½ and 5 Piasters, Cyprus ½ and 1 Piasters, Mauritius 20 cents of 1889 counter-stamped, France 2 Francs of 1921 and U. S. Naval Emblem of 1861.

A. Wise: 1950 U. S. Proof set.

B. Wishy: A clay token of Turkish origin.

— FOSTER M. JENKINS,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The regular 208th meeting was held October 4th, at the Hotel Granada, attended by 36 members and 3 guests, with President C. H. Ryan in the chair.

It was with deep regret that our President informed the membership of the death of the mother of our esteemed member Irving Mertik.

J. Henry Ripstra spoke on "Miscellaneous Numismatics," which included a fine report on the Milwaukee A.N.A. Convention. He also spoke on Civil War currency and other items of interest.

— C. E. SLACK, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB — A combined report of the 43rd thru 46th meetings held at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, W. Va., during June, July, August and September.

A. S. Alexander, Jr., Vice-President, conducted the June meeting. Twenty members and two guests were present.

Dr. F. S. Epps conducted the July meeting. Eighteen members and two guests were present. One new member was elected into the club.

A letter was read from M. Vernon Sheldon, President A.N.A., stating the Kanawha Valley Coin Club was awarded **THIRD PLACE** in National Coin Week and the club's representative would receive a bronze plaque at the National Convention in Milwaukee.

Announcement was made by Dr. Epps about a coin club which has been formed in Huntington, W. Va., meeting the second Thursday of each month.

M. E. Mills, President, conducted the August meeting. Twenty members and seven guests were present.

Additional announcements were made about the Huntington Coin Club. Also they sent an invitation to this club to attend their meeting the second Thursday in October.

George X. Teems gave a very interesting talk on "Trends of the Coin Market," including interesting sidelights which he has experienced in connection with buying and selling coins.

M. E. Mills, President, conducted the September meeting. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. Two applications were received for membership.

Committees were appointed by the President for the purpose of planning the Club's Banquet in January and also National Coin Week — 1951.

Dr. F. S. Epps and Lester Bernstein reported the interesting highlights of the National Convention, including the showing of the bronze plaque, ribbon and certificate the club received for Third Place in National Coin Week.

Exhibits during the four months were: J. J. McConihay, a Canadian 1912 five-dollar gold piece. Frank Goffaux, a 1798 U.S. silver dollar. Lester Bernstein, a complete uncirculated set of Standing Liberty Quarters, a complete proof set of Nickel Three-cents and a complete uncirculated set of U.S. Peace dollars. C. R. Kessler, an incomplete uncirculated set Three-cent Nickels and Half-dimes, a complete set of circulated \$2.50 Indian Head Gold pieces.

— EARLE P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 123rd meeting was held at the Moravian Church, Easton, Pa., September 21, with 36 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by Pres. A. Detweiler.

Mr. G. Werley is on the sick list.

The report of the Banquet committee was received and the speaker, Col. Jos. Moss, Philadelphia, Pa., will be with us.

Five applications were received for membership in the club.

— K. LOBB, Secretary

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB — The second and third meetings were held July 18 and August 15, respectively, being called by President Riley Brown.

There was a change in the constitution for immediate acceptance of new members and to allow coin dealers to hold office.

There were 21 members and two guests present at the second meeting, with five new members. Eighteen members and two guests attended the third meeting, and we signed up three new members.

— JOHN C. YRIBARNE, Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — The 269th regular meeting was held the evening of September 1 at 1329 S. Hope St.

The meeting was devoted to a talk by Edward Kann on "Money in China." Mr. Kann lived for almost 50 years in China and was engaged in banking and finance. He owns one of the largest collections of Chinese coins in gold, silver, nickel, and aluminum, and has just completed the manuscript for a catalogue of Chinese coins. The Chinese have always demanded that their coins have a metal content equivalent to their stated value, and as a result coins of nickel did not circulate there until recently and then only if redeemable in silver. Many Chinese coins are bogus, that is they are not imitations but strictly unauthorized coinage. Forgeries are also quite numerous. Paper money was used in China a thousand years before it was adopted in Europe. The field of collecting Chinese coins is almost limitless and is becoming very popular both here and abroad. Mr. Kann exhibited knife and spade money dating back to 400 B.C., in addition to countless coins and bank notes.

W. D. Koonce had an attractive display of medals from the United States, Belgium, France, and England.

Adolph Larson, Jr., spoke of the passing of Harold Budd, who has been a club member for many years. Mr. Budd had one of the finest collections of Carson City coins in the world. He will be greatly missed by his fellow collectors and his many friends.

— MAX BOGGS, Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — Ten attended the meeting of September 18. President Higgins reviewed Dr. Sheldon's book on "Early American Cents."

Exhibits:

Mr. Fitzhugh: Gold ore from Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Mr. Ellis: U.S. dime 1796; U.S. \$5 Gold of 1806.

— STANLEY J. ROBOLD, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— Meeting held August 18, with President Culver in the Chair and 38 attending.

Oscar C. Gruender was elected a member.

Word was received of the death of a former member, George R. Powell, in California.

Special reports from committees in connection with the recent 1950 A.N.A. Convention occupied most of the evening.

— H. R. STERRETT,
Secretary pro tem

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 380th meeting was held September 13, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel. President Ostrander presided and there were 63 members and guests present.

After the second reading of his application, Frank S. Smith was elected to membership.

The Secretary reported receipt of a Certificate of Award from the A.N.A. for participation in the 1950 National Coin Week. Such certificates will be sent to the individual members of the Club who participated if they will send their names to the General Secretary of A.N.A.

The "question-of-the-month" — where did the "d" for pence in the British coinage originate? — was answered by James Harris. It is from the word "denarii" of Ancient Roman coinage.

Announcements were made of accomplishments of several Club members in the numismatic field. At the Milwaukee Convention, the A.N.A. Medal of Merit for outstanding service was awarded to Lee Hewitt; silver 25 Year Membership Medals were awarded to Eric Blomquist, M. H. Bolender, M. H. Jackson and I. T. Kopicki; blue ribbons were awarded to Harry Boosel and Glenn Smedley for their exhibits, while other ribbon awards went to Messrs. Bolender, Carlson, Curtis, Molnar and Powells for their exhibits. Junior member Jim Rauhen authored an article on coin collecting that appears in the current issue of the magazine *Boys Life*.

Messrs. Ripstra and Sheldon commented on the Milwaukee Convention, both having nothing but praise for the manner in which the Milwaukee Numismatic Society handled the affair. Mr. Sheldon spoke of some of the A.N.A. plans for the coming year, stressing the expansion of its educational activities.

Mr. Merkel presented the following exhibits:

A. E. Bebee: A complete set of the Norse Medals in a plastic holder — thick, thin and large silver and the one gold. Proof gold Coronation set of George VI and Vatican sets of Pope Pius XI and Pope Pius XII. Also an uncirculated 1882 \$20 note with brown back.

John Giello: 100th meeting and 25th anniversary medals of Chicago Coin Club. Wooden nickels of Ohio State Numismatic Society, Seattle Coin Club, and Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Lee Hewitt: \$1 and \$5 Indiana Iron Works notes. (Mr. Hewitt would appreciate any information that anyone can give him on these two notes.)

I. T. Kopicki: His recently received silver 25 year A.N.A. membership medal.

G. R. Ostrander: The 50th anniversary medal of the Medallic Art Company of New York.

M. V. Sheldon: A.N.A. award medals, from the bronze medal for participation in National Coin Week to the gold Presidential Medal.

— GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 129th meeting held September 6, with Chas. Ricard presiding.

Exhibits:

Dr. Sargis: \$10 Refunding note of 1879. Brazil 4000 reis of 1900.

Chas. Ricard: German inflation currency in silk, linen, leather and velvet.

Laura Caddy: Types of \$1, \$2½, \$3 and \$5 U. S. gold. California private gold.

— FLORENCE STRANG, Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 130th meeting held October 4, with 36 attending and Charles Ricard presiding.

On September 10, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennighof of the Ashland Coin Club, entertained members of our club with a corn roast at their home at Ashland.

Exhibits:

Mike Kolamn: 1838 Gobrecht dollar
Dr. Sargis: Tetradrachms of Alexander

III.

George Beare: Coins of Iceland.

Laura Caddy: Obsolete bank notes.

Matt Gazso: Canadian coins.

Charles Ricard: Medals of Columbus.

Laura Caddy spoke on the history and coins of Haiti.

— FLORENCE STRANG, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 225th meeting was held at the Neil House on September 11 with 22 in attendance. In addition to the usual discussion of exhibits H. M. Turner of Lancaster presented an exceptionally informative and illustrated discussion of miniature coins. Mr. Kern presented an ANA registration medal to Mrs. J. M. Henderson and the National Coin Week award to Mr. Schillinger.

— ESTHER L. GAVER, Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—Meeting held September 8, with 46 attending and R. G. McArthur presiding.

Earl Parker gave an account of the A.N.A. Convention held in Milwaukee.

Exhibits:

Mr. Parker: Proof sets, medals and Vatican set.

Mr. Hill: Information on San Francisco Mint.

Mr. Hawley: U. S. \$1 bills and freak cents.

Mr. Peters: Philadelphia Bicentennial token, 1882.

Mr. Poizner: Commemorative coins.

Mr. Bloom: Russian 5 rubles of 1883.

Mr. Twohey: Award ribbon.

Mr. Ritchie: Chinese coins struck for Formosa.

— MRS. PEARL HOLM, Secretary

ELKHART COIN CLUB—The 50th meeting was held October 2 at the offices of the Sinclair Oil Refinery, Elkhart, Indiana, President Merle E. Toney officiating. A paper was read by Al Goeller on a trip through the San Francisco mint, everyone enjoying Al's fine way of presentation. The prize, a California Gold Discovery Centennial medalion, went to Jake LeMarr of South Bend, Indiana.

The meeting night has been changed to the first Wednesday of each month until the June, 1951, meeting.

National Coin Week certificates were presented to M. D. Meiser, Kenneth Cook, Robert Ziems, John Richards, William Davidson, Sr., William Davidson, Jr., William Brimelow and to the Elkhart Coin Club.

Exhibits:

W. Davidson: Uncirculated currency.
William Brimelow: 1950 Proof sets in plastic holders.

— WILLIAM BRIMELOW, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—Meeting held September 7, with Mr. Hoening presiding and 24 present.

Donald A. Mackay, Charles F. Kucaba, Martin F. Dietrich, and Miss M. Kollar were elected members.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 148th monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, September 27, in the Brea Women's Club House at Brea, California, with 76 members and visitors in attendance.

Three new members were admitted to the club - Newton Sanders of Alhambra, Peter Stehle of Costa Mesa, and Lloyd W. Nelson of Los Angeles.

Sam Kabealo announced completion of plans for the fall convention, November 10, 11, 12, of the California State Numismatic Association at Long Beach. A fine program will be provided and a good attendance is anticipated. Convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Wilton.

Adolph Larson was called upon to tell about his recent presentation of a television talk on numismatics. He told the club that he expected to give a more elaborate program in the near future.

The program for the evening consisted of a report by Charles Ruby, member of the Board of Governors, of the ANA convention at Milwaukee. He praised the people of Milwaukee and the numismatic club of that city for the fine hospitality and program which was enjoyed by a large attendance of members and visitors. One of the highlights of the convention was the tour through the famous Schlitz Brewery. "This tour," he said, "served to mellow this meeting which marked the culmination of a bitterly-fought campaign for election of officers." All incumbent candidates, including the speaker, were returned to office. It was Governor Ruby's opinion that past differences over administration affairs would be ironed out during the coming year and that the ANA would continue the great growth it has enjoyed in past years.

Next year's Convention, he announced, would be held at Phoenix in our neighboring state of Arizona. It was pointed out that the Phoenix Coin Club has taken first prize in The National Coin Week Contest for two successive years and if its work in this connection can be taken as an indication of success, we can expect the Phoenix Convention to be a great show. Let's go, Phoenix!

The speaker was asked about the special medal with which he had been presented for outstanding contributions to Numismatics, but his extreme modesty on this occasion left club members wondering what it was all about. No doubt we shall hear more about this in a future issue of *The Numismatist*.

- HERBERT M. BERGEN,
Recording Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The 414th meeting was held August 30, with 28 attending and Mr. Bloom presiding.

Sidney J. Haas gave a talk on French coins.

Exhibits of French coins were made by Messrs. Bloom, Haas, Lodge, Loret, Snedaker and Werling. Mrs. Harry Cutler exhibited a Panama-Pacific round \$50 gold piece.

The 415th meeting was held September 27, with 26 present and Mr. Bloom in the Chair.

Earl A. Parker and Clifford H. Bloom gave talks on Maundy Money.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bloom: British gold coins.

Roy Hill: Mexican silver of 1949.

Kurt E. Loret: "Monete Romane" published in 1896.

E. A. Parker: English coins in proof condition.

Milton C. Strauch: 23 pattern coins of ten French colonies dated 1948-1949.

Erich Werling: Complete set of Maundy coins.

- LESLEY G. LODGE, Secretary

PENN-OHIO COIN CLUBS - At the 1950 Annual Meeting of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs the following officers were re-elected: President, A. J. Croshier; vice-president, A. F. Smith; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Caddy.

- L. M. CADDY, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB - Our 183rd meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., September 19, by Past President Willard Snyder in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, with 32 members and guests present.

P. K. Yeagley announced that flowers were sent to William A. Schick's mother's funeral.

Weber deVore read a paper on British Ceremonial Coinage; it was a very interesting paper covering communion money, Touch pieces, and Maundy money. He had a large collection representing the above coinage on exhibition.

Julius Windner spoke about his experiences at the Milwaukee A.N.A. Convention.

The evening's exhibits follow:

R. B. Farley: 9 coins of Korea, 19th and 20th Centuries.

A. H. Leatherman: 6 different national bank notes of Philadelphia, and a series of uncirculated U.S. cents dated 1800, 1850, 1900 and 1950.

Julius Windner: An A.N.A. Convention program, medal, auction, catalogue, and picture from the Milwaukee convention. These pieces were later donated to the Ballard-Wismer fund. He also exhibited a Hungarian Oncent 1896; a U.S. eagle 1797, large eagle type; a double ducat from Holland dated 1653.

- ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 851st meeting was called to order by President Pittenger on September 5 at 8 p.m. at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 28 members and two visitors present.

John Pittman acted as Auctioneer at the White Elephant Sale which was conducted at the Picnic held at Mrs. Thayer's in August. The proceeds of this sale are to be used for the purchase of slides to supplement our Visual Education Program.

Program for the evening was a round table discussion of the recent Convention held in Milwaukee.

Exhibits:

W. T. A. Durand: 6 Assignats dated 1792 issued by The Imperial Fort and The Republic 1789-1796.

John J. Pittman: 24 U.S. Gold Dollars 1849-1873; Unc. U.S. Quarters 1926-S, 1927-S; Portuguese Timor 10 and 50 ovas Unc.; Italy 1950 5 Lire.

S. Clark Place: 1852-53 Gold Dollars.

Howard Osterman: 10 Zlotych obv. Pilsudski rev. eagle on a badge.

William A. Elston, Jr.: Store card of Carl Weber Company, "A Penny Saved is

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 199th meeting was held July 13 at the Newark Athletic Club with 12 attending. Mr. Knoke presided.

Much of the evening was devoted to exhibits and talks on hobbies other than numismatics. However, a few numismatic exhibits were made.

Mr. Mathews: Peace dollars, half dollars and quarter dollars.

Mrs. Francis: Fifteen Colonial coins.

Mr. Knoke: English proof set of 1937.

Mr. Blake: Low number bank notes.

Mr. Ragot: 18th Century tokens of England and Ireland.

—CHARLES L. RAGOT, Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

—The 501st meeting was held on Friday evening, September 8, Damon Douglas, president, presiding.

There were eighteen members and two guests present, including Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Mabbott.

Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott was then introduced and gave a splendid talk concerning the following, from coins which he exhibited:

"My favorite coins —"

1. Electrum — "Sixth of a stater," Ionia, earliest type, no obverse, two incuses on reverse, about 700 B.C.

2. Clodius Macer, denarius, 68 A.D., unique, from Proskey Collection.

3. Uranus Antoninus, tetradrachm of Emisa.

4. Nova Scotia, token, halfpenny, Courteau 361, one of two known specimens.

Other exhibits were made by the following:

John J. Ford, Jr.: Enlarged photographs of the George Clinton cent.

Richard D. Kenney: Theatrical and Circus Medals and Tokens.

Vernon L. Brown: Misprinted \$1 Silver Certificate, Series 1935-D, with seal, serial numbers, series and signatures inverted.

Martin F. Kortjohn: Complete sets of U.S. two-cent pieces and three-cent nickels; seven pattern two-cents and three-cent nickels; nine coins of Colombia.

O. T. Sghia: Colombia 8 reales 1828; 8 reales 1836; 1 real 1851, and a peso of 1866.

L. Kusterer: Broken Bank Bills from Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Ohio.

Oscar G. Schilke: Various Broken Bank Notes in denominations from 3c to \$50. Three different sheets of bank notes from Stonington, Connecticut.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Glass campaign pins of Wm. H. Harrison and Martin Van Buren; a McKinley nickel; Greely and Fremont miniatures; F.D.R. lucky penny with Williams College seal.

J. R. Francis: Spain, 2 reales, 1795, counterstamped for Costa Rica; Central American Republic, ½ real 1831 and 2 reales 1849, counterstamped for Costa Rica; Canada, 2 bouquet sou "un sous," unc. B713, 714.

Mrs. Damia T. Francis: U.S. 2c pieces 1864 small motto, 1864 large motto; 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1873.

E. T. English: Guatemala, ½ real, counterstamped over 1 sol of Peru.

E. K. Hessberg: 3c nickel proofs 1883, 1884, 1888 and 1889.

H. J. Erlanger: Eighteen coins and medals on the Westphalian Peace and

its ratification at Nuremberg in 1650.

Damon G. Douglas: A token of the M.S. & N.I.R.R. for 1/6 cord of firewood. Two "copperhead" stick pins. 1863.

Mr. Sghia gave a final report on the 500th anniversary dinner-meeting, and all agreed that it was a very fine celebration.

Mr. Kortjohn made a report on the A.N.A. Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He presented the following awards which were given out at the Convention:

Heath Literary Award, 2nd place, to Mrs. Susan Douglas.

Medal of Merit to Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott.

His remarks on the Convention were supplemented by Oscar Schilke.

—VERNON BROWN, Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB — First meeting of the Fall held at the home of the Dunaheys in Bismarck on September 27.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Hugh Mangakau; vice-president, O. Leonard Orvedal; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Tunell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agre were elected members.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Mangakau: Presidential medals.

Mrs. Tunell: Commemorative coin of Prussia dated 1861.

—MRS. F. E. TUNELL, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 147th regular meeting was held August 23 at the Women's Club House in Brea, California. Attending the meeting were 93 members and guests.

Following a short business session, President Stewart called the roll of officers and directors. When the roll call came to the name of George A. Powers, librarian, who passed away on August 1, all lights were dimmed. With a picture of Mr. Powers showing on a screen, Dr. Curtis presented a short talk in memory of Mr. Powers as a numismatist and member of the Orange County Coin Club. Following this, it was announced that Mrs. Powers had presented to the club a gift of \$100 to be used by the club in building up the club library.

Joe Steele reported on the Coin Exhibit placed by the Orange County Coin Club at the Orange County Fair, August 16 to 20. It was estimated that 10,000 visitors saw the exhibit which was one of the most interesting of all exhibits in the hobby division at this fair. Many people expressed a desire to take up coin collecting as their hobby.

The program speaker for the evening, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, presented a program featuring coins of Ecuador. He showed many slides of coins which he obtained during his two-year stay in that country. With the showing of these slides, he gave a description of various important coins, going as far back as the time of the Spanish conquests of South America. Most Ecuadorian coins, he stated, are now minted in Colombia or the United States.

Dr. Curtis also displayed a collection of articles typical of Ecuador. Most interesting among these were two shrunken human heads from the Jivaro Indian tribe.

—HERBERT M. BERGEN,
Recording Secretary

Mr. Verga: Incomplete set of Mercury head dimes.

Mr. Weidhaas: Pine Tree Shilling; State coins of Mass., Va., Vt., Conn., N. J. and La.

Mr. Hart: Samples of counterfeit and bogus Confederate bills, Liberty head and Mercury dimes.

—STEPHEN HART, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 354th meeting was held September 13 at Hotel Carter with 26 present.

Mr. Drawing gave a very interesting talk on the "Spiel marke Imitations of Goldpieces." Top display was President Jacka's collection of 200 tokens that won third prize in the United States exhibit at Milwaukee.

Exhibits:

Clyde Drawing: 12 brass counters of Geo. III; imitation gold-pieces.

Fred Hahlen: \$2½ gold of Dahlonaga, Georgia, mint.

Fred Rosenthal: Papal coins and medals of 1950.

J. F. Sawicki: 12 Papal medals; 1 scudo, Pope Innocent XI, 1684, commemorating Polish victory over Turks at Vienna.

A. P. Spencer—Type set of 10 coins of Augustus.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The Wichita Coin Club, after a two months' vacation during the summer, opened the fall season with a dinner meeting, held in the kitchen room of the KG&E building. The dinner committee, I. E. Rumpf, William Miller, Floyd Farha, and H. G. Spore, was given a standing vote of appreciation by the 37 members attending, for the dinner served.

Lewis Reagan and Fred Cooley gave talks on the National Convention they attended in Milwaukee, stating that it was outstanding and a wonderful time was had.

Lewis Reagan followed his report on the convention by awarding the certificates of award to Wichita Coin Club members having displays on exhibit during the National Coin Week. Those receiving awards were I. E. Rumpf, Fred Cooley, Cecil Edwards, D. E. McGinnis, W. E. Betz of El Dorado, Kans., Lewis Reagan, and H. G. Spore. Mr. Reagan then presented Ted Hammer with a silver medal awarded him at the National Coin Convention for meritorious work for the A.N.A.

Mrs. Helen Barnes was given a vote of thanks by the Club for her efficient work in getting out the bulletins for all past meetings, the work being outstanding in its field.

—H. G. SPORE, Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The meeting opened at 8:15 p. m., September 8, with President Dupont presiding.

For her Library Report, Miss Cloues read one of the "Day By Day" columns by Charles Driscoll in the Worcester Telegram. It told of a walk by a U.S. Navy veteran along the coast near Cape Hatteras in the course of which he unearthed a jar of gold coins which as yet are only partially identified. They are presumed to be Carthaginian.

President Dupont introduced as guests Howard MacIntosh and Merrill Carr, president and secretary-treasurer respectively, of NENA. The secretary read several letters and reported the illness of Robert Hale and John Gabrielson.

—EARL BELLIS, Secretary

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

The Executive Board directs the announcement of a very moderate increase in advertising rates, effective with the issue for January, 1951. The revised schedule will appear in the December issue.

This decision was taken reluctantly and only after the most careful consideration; but it finally became imperative in view of steadily increasing costs connected with publication of the magazine, and the proportion of such increases that should fairly be borne by our advertisers was given equal consideration.

A moderate increase—approximately 10%—was believed fully justified, indeed necessary; existing contracts with terms carrying them beyond the first of the year will, of course, be unaffected prior to their termination dates. The present rates have been in force since June 1st, 1948.

B.H.S.

a Penny Earned." Carl Weber Company Investments—Powers Building—MA 7455 printed on cellulose tape and stuck on rev. of a 1948 cent.

—ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 852nd meeting was called to order by President Pittenger on September 19 at 8:25 p.m. at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 28 members and two visitors present.

A motion was introduced before the Club to send out invitations to all clubs in this area including Toronto to have a get-together at Batavia sometime in November.

George J. Bauer exhibited his trophy won at the A.N.A. Convention and said that for him it was the happiest convention that he ever attended. This was the first time that the Capital Prize was awarded for Ancient Coins. He stated that there is a trend among serious collectors towards the ancient coins of Greece and Rome.

Exhibits:

James McGowan: Set of Mercury dimes.

Arnim B. Judd: 1948 South African proof set.

Geo. J. Bauer: Trophy won at the A.N.A. Convention and 189 varieties of late date small Roman bronzes.

Mrs. Osterman: 1917-P Type 1 and 1923-P and 1926-D Type 2 Standing Liberty quarters.

Charles W. Foster: 1807 cent—perfect date S-275, Doughty 206, C-5 very fine.

Edward F. Meinhardt: Early English folding scales to weigh gold. Compact in small pocket case—1759 period. From vicinity of John Paul Jones' home in Portsmouth, N. H.

John J. Pittman: Korea 1894 5 yang and 1 yong unc. Silver dollar of Straits Settlement 1903 brilliant proof.

Barney Bloom: Electrotypes of U.S. half cents 1840-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-52-54. 3 scarce Canadian transportation tokens from the Hull Electric Company with copper inserts.

—ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The 159th regular monthly meeting was held September 11 at the New Palace Hotel. In the absence of President Wayne Higbee, Col. M. S. Newton, vice-president, presided. There were 39 members and guests present.

Following the regular business of the evening, Lew Panosh, past president of the S.D.N.S. and second vice-president of the A.N.A., gave a most comprehensive and entertaining report of the A.N.A. Convention.

Emil Johnson, our famous metalsmith, won 3rd award for originality at the convention.

Mrs. Panosh acted as chairman of the Proxy committee at the convention. There were two other California women delegates on the committee with Mrs. Panosh.

The S.D.N.S. has started the ball rolling toward a successful National Coin Week display for 1951 by initiating a "kitty" for the expenses necessary for the display. First donation was made by Dr. Bruce Wallace.

The club is hoping to be able to promote a commemorative half dollar for the San Diego Exposition to be held in 1953.

A new typewriter will be purchased in the near future by the club for the use of "The Hermit of Skunk Hollow" in turning out his nationally-famous S.D.-N.S. Bulletin. (Even Stuart Mosher, editor of *The Numismatist*, receives a copy of this monthly bulletin.)

—LOUISE HIGBEE, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—Precedence has been thrown to the winds! The Seattle Coin Club has changed its regular meeting day from the last Thursday of each month to the second Thursday of each month! This for two good reasons: We so often had to change it for Thanksgiving and Christmas, but more important—we wanted the date closer to the Oregon Numismatic Society meeting day which is the second Monday of each month. Now we will meet either three days before or three days after Portland, so that visitors in this region may take in both meetings if they so desire. (What am I offered for this plug, Portland friends?)

At our meeting on the second Tuesday of September, Chris and Haven Petersen gave us a brief resume of the Milwaukee Convention. Howard Glickert and Chris Petersen received ribbons or honorary mention for their displays.

The Club has just had the last sixteen volumes of *The Numismatist* bound for its library. These books are much more valuable bound and used with an index, than when left in loose form.

Discussion of everyone's recent acquisitions continued through the coffee hour, and the Club members voted to continue meeting in the Prospect Congregational Church parlors, where we have use of the kitchen facilities, and a very adequate and comfortable meeting place. And no parking problems! Only those of you in large cities can appreciate this last point!

—MRS. D. DEE DeNISE, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—Vice-President Pearson called the 195th regular meeting to order at 8:30 p.m., September 19, in the club room of the New Rochelle "Y." Ten members were present.

Mr. Marsden told club members that the New Rochelle "Y" was sponsoring an annual Hobby Show Oct. 19-20 and that they requested a coin exhibit from us. Mr. Marsden volunteered to take care of the preliminary work and all members present offered material to be shown in our booth.

The meeting was adjourned to view exhibits of the evening: U.S. Dimes 1892-1945 and Colonial coins and currency.

Mr. Pearson: Unc. Va. 1773 Half-penny; 1787 Vermont cent \$3 note of New Hampshire.

Mr. Skipton: 1785 Nova Constellation; 1723 Wood's half-penny; 1787 Fugio cent; 1785 and 1787 Conn. cent; 1787 Mass. cent; 1797 Washington penny.

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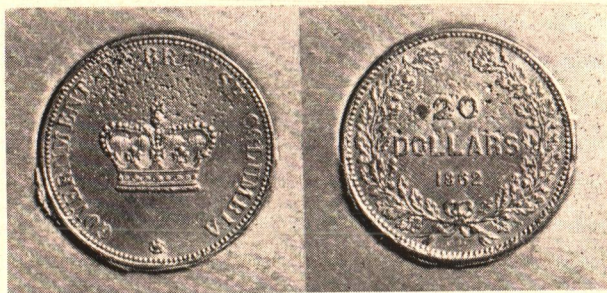
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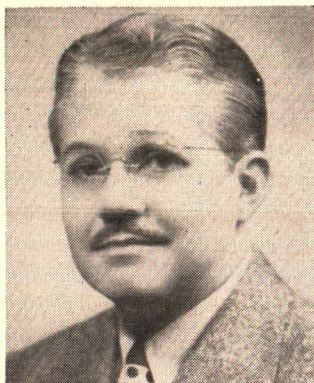


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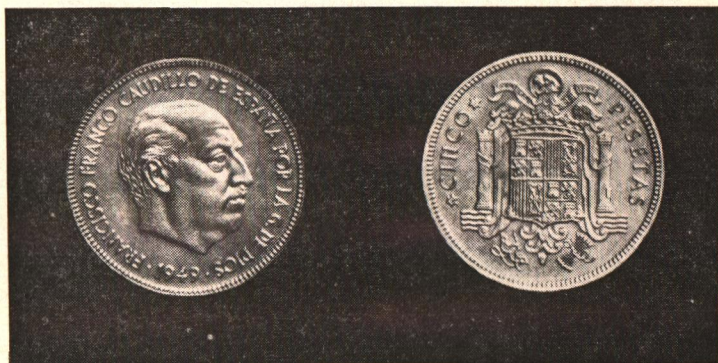
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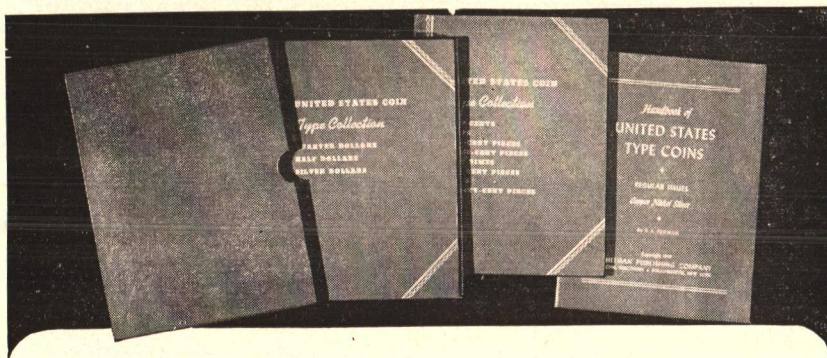
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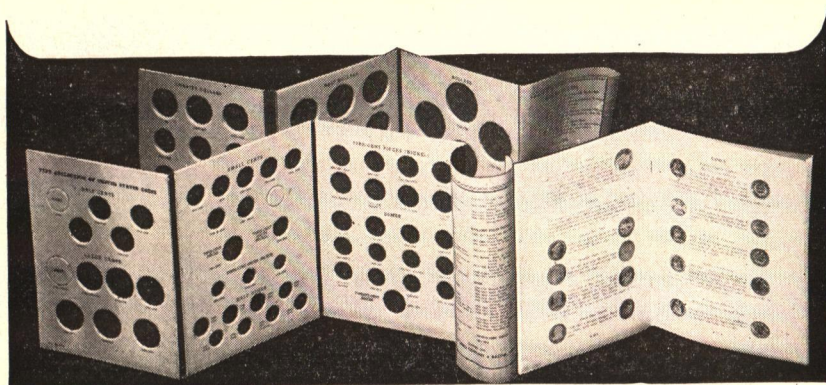


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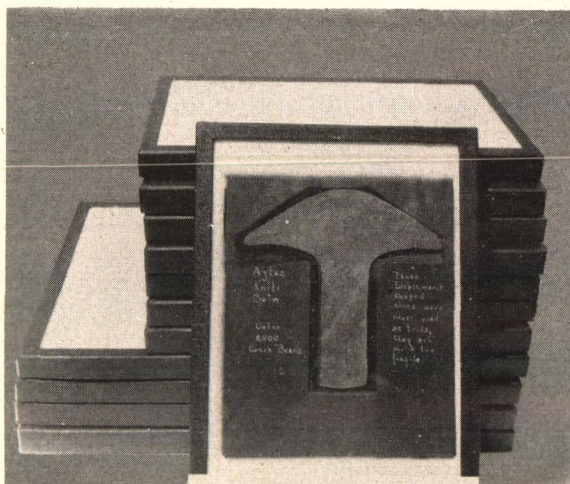
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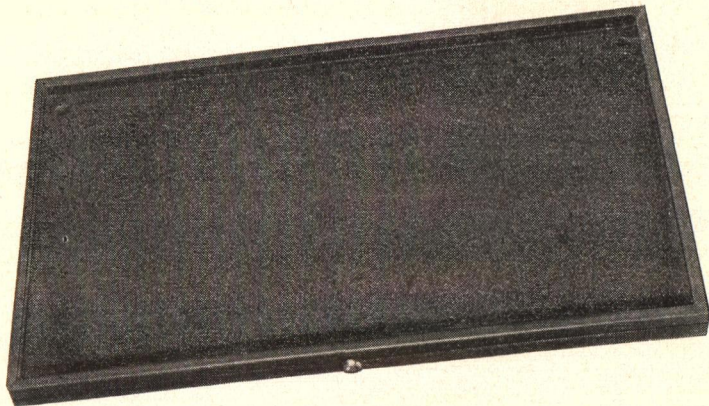
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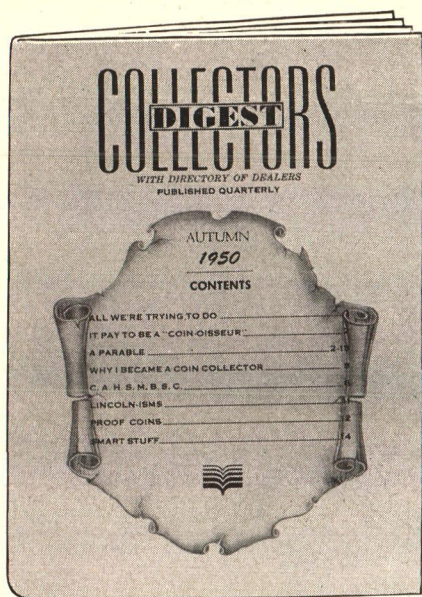
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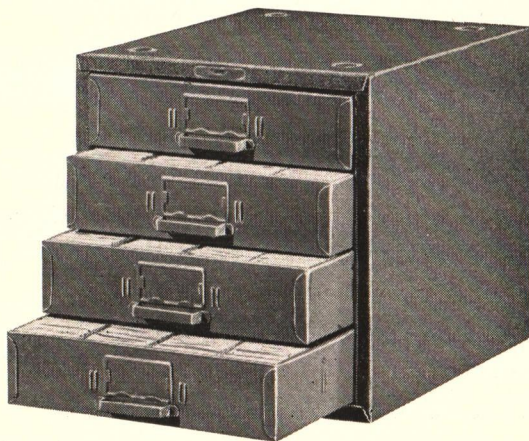
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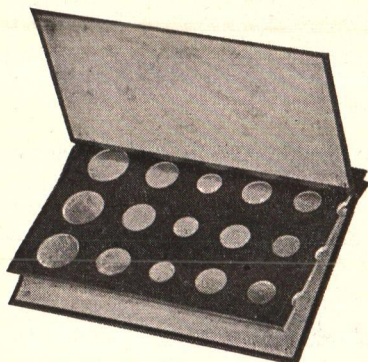
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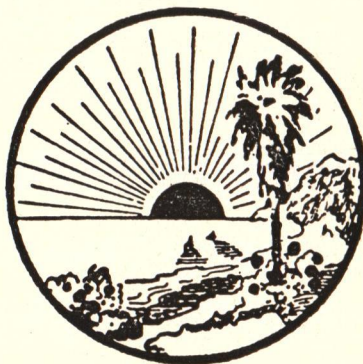
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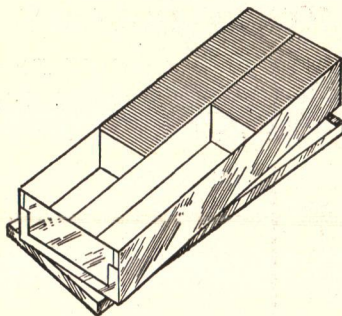
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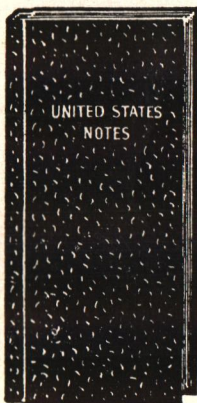
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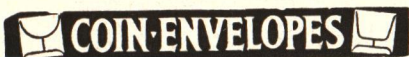
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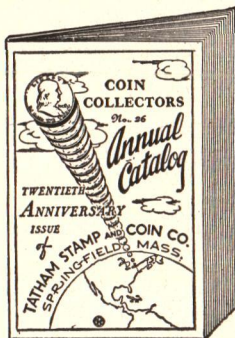
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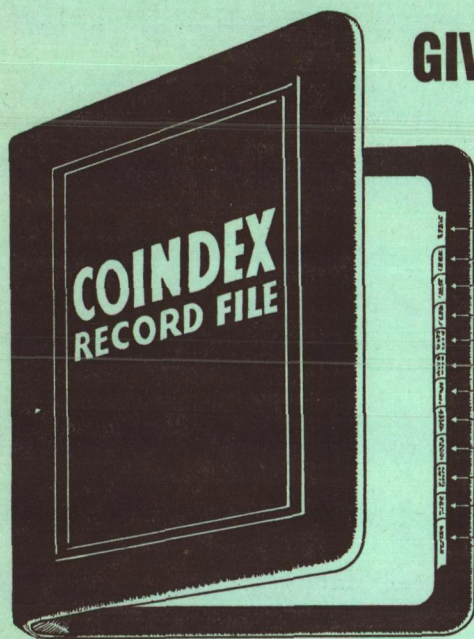
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